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LIST OF THE  
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## PREFATORY NOTE

In 1880 announcement was made in London that certain papers of Benjamin Franklin were to be sold at auction. The history of these papers was as follows:

They "were bequeathed to William Temple Franklin by Dr. Franklin, and were used by him in the preparation of his edition of *'Memoirs of the life and writings of Benjamin Franklin,'* 2 vols., London, 8 vo. [1818]; they bear ample evidence of his editorial work, a large quantity of matter having been struck out; in fact, in printing his grandfather's works, he seems to have proceeded on the idea of omitting everything which reflected on the British Government. Many of the private letters and other papers are also unpublished. After the death of William Temple Franklin [in 1823] the papers were for some years in the possession of his landlord, a tailor, in London, who disposed of them, some thirty years back, to Mr. Henry Stevens, where they have since remained."<sup>1</sup>

The sale was ordered by the executors of Charles Whittingham, to whom they had been pledged as security by Henry Stevens, a settlement of the Whittingham estate being necessary. The public sale was postponed and the entire collection was offered at private sale to the United States Government. The purchase was consummated in 1882.

The collection contained not only manuscripts of Franklin but also many letters to him, state papers, diplomatic record books, and printed books and newspapers. At the time of the purchase a division was made, the manuscripts going to the Department of State, and the printed matter to the Library of Congress. And when the general transfer of the manuscripts was made by the Department of State to the Library of Congress, under the Executive order of March 9, 1903, the diplomatic records were retained in that Department. What is known as the "second series" was transferred, a collection bound in fourteen volumes, with a few additional pieces, such as the "Articles of Belief" and the letter to Strahan. In Senate Miscellaneous Document No. 21, 47th Congress, 1st session, was printed a list of the entire Stevens's collection of Franklin material; but that list is of little or no service to the student of history or the antiquarian. The arrangement was defective and the many errors in names and dates proved misleading.

<sup>1</sup> Edward C. Bignmore to T. F. Dwight, 16 December, 1880.

The following list, prepared by Mr. John C. Fitzpatrick of this division, is not intended to be a full calendar, but is designed to indicate the principal subject-matter of each paper, and to note the use of the material by John Bigelow (*Writings of Benjamin Franklin*, 10 vols. New York: 1887-1888). The arrangement is strictly chronological, and such Franklin manuscripts as were found in other collections in the Library of Congress are inserted in their proper order in time. The calendar thus includes the whole of the second series of the Stevens's collection, with much other matter hitherto unlisted. An index will aid the investigator in locating a particular writer or subject. The titles or offices attached to the names in the index are confined to those actually held by the writers in the period covered by their letters or papers.

I think it a fitting opportunity to explain the form of the calendar. The division has issued two most elaborate calendars of material in its possession, that of the Washington Papers, 1901, and that of the John Paul Jones, 1903. The Jones calendar contained 883 entries, and occupied the labor of an expert two full years to complete, allowance being made for interruptions. The Washington list demanded nearly the same amount of time and labor. The cost of calendaring is thus excessive, and frequently would exceed the value of the collection treated. Nor has experience shown the advantage of such minute descriptions of documents, the entry in the calendar sometimes containing more words than the document itself. The investigator can never be satisfied with any summary of contents, but must refer to the original letter, and nothing short of a full publication can meet his needs. In place of a full calendar a partial one has here been made, in which only the leading names and subjects are noted. The names of the writer and of the person to whom written, the place and time of date and a brief reference to the matter of the paper—these are sufficient to serve as a general guide to the nature of the collection. The time saved is of importance, a few months sufficing for the preparation of such a partial calendar, and three or four collections can be made available within the same time as one collection formerly required.

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## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Born at Boston, Jan. 17, 1706.

1718. Printer's apprentice.

1729. Editor and proprietor, *Pennsylvania Gazette*.

1736. Clerk, Pennsylvania Assembly.

1737. Postmaster, Philadelphia.

1748. Member Pennsylvania Common Council.

1750. Member Pennsylvania Assembly.

1751. Alderman, Philadelphia.

1753. Deputy Postmaster-General of America.

1754. Pennsylvania delegate to Albany Congress.

1755. General, Pennsylvania militia.

1756. Colonel, Philadelphia militia.

1757. Agent, Pennsylvania Assembly in England.

1761. Speaker, Pennsylvania Assembly.

Agent, of the State in England.

1768. Agent, Georgia in England.

1769. Agent, New Jersey in England.

1770. Agent, Massachusetts in England.

1775. President, Pennsylvania Committee of Safety.

Pennsylvania delegate to Continental Congress.

Commissioner to Army at Cambridge.

Commissioner to Canada.

Member Secret Committee of Correspondence.

Member Committee to draft Declaration of Independence.

Postmaster-General of the United Colonies.

1776. President, Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention.

U. S. Commissioner to France.

1778. U. S. Minister Plenipotentiary to France.

1781. U. S. Commissioner to negotiate peace with Great Britain.

1785. President of Pennsylvania.

1787. Pennsylvania delegate to Constitutional Convention.

Died at Philadelphia, Apr. 17, 1790.





## REFERENCES TO COLLECTIONS OTHER THAN FRANKLIN

- A-D. Adams-Dumas Correspondence.
- T. J. Thomas Jefferson Collection.
- W. Washington Collection.
- C. C. Papers of the Continental Congress.
- J. John Paul Jones Papers.
- M. Robert Morris Papers.
- S. Shippen Papers.

The numerals in black face type at the end of the entry indicated the locality of the paper in the Stevens volumes.



## THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PAPERS

- |                     |  |      |
|---------------------|--|------|
| 1726                | [Franklin, Benjamin.] Journal of voyage from London to Philadelphia. Copy. 27 pp.  | 1 14 |
| July 22-<br>Oct. 11 | Printed Works, Boston, N. A.   |      |
| 1728                | [Franklin, Benjamin.] Articles of Belief and Professions, A. D. 14 pp. 1 vol. 1728 [1729]. Copy temporary copy of same. 22 pp. 1700 [1708]. 10.7 c. m.   |      |
|                     | Printed Works, Boston, N. A.   |      |
| 1728                | [Franklin, Benjamin.] Epitaph for himself  |      |
| 1784                | [Franklin] "Adieu." Six line verse. Copies. 2413   |      |
| Apr. 22             |  |      |
| 1740                | Fazakerly, N[icholas]. London. Opinion [?] enlisting of servants in America. A. D. 8. Marked "Copy."   | 15   |
| [1740]              | [Penn. Thomas.] [Philadelphia. To Thomas Jefferson [London?]. Desputes between the Governor [George Thomas and Assembly about before province and victualling troops, 18. Arguments servants; attitude of Friends, Friends settlement near western boundary; Richard Potts, to solicit the King for release of the servants; support of Friends in England; Benjamin Franklin of Friends took upon himself to designate who should be members of the Assembly. Copy. 2 pp. | 15   |
| 1743                | Franklin, Benjamin. Philadelphia. 1. Colwell. Golden [New York. Golden] paper. A method of printing. Copy. 11  | 16   |
| Nov. 4              | Printed Works, Boston, N. A.   |      |
| 1744                | Franklin, Benjamin. New York. 1. Colwell. Golden [Goldengiam, N. Y. Ob. present in a Philosophical Society after visit to American Philosophical Society. Printed paper. Copy. 2 pp.   | 17   |
| Apr. 5              | Printed Works, Boston, N. A.   |      |

- 1745 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To ———? Matrimony. Copy. 5 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Old Mistresses Apologue." 18-19  
JUNE 25 Also auto. draft initialed: B. F. 2 pp. 20
- 1745 6 Partridge, Richard. London. To the Lords Committee of Council [for Plantation Affairs, Whitehall]. Recites charter rights of Pennsylvania, form of government and prays for exemption of province from establishing a militia. D. S. 4 pp. 21  
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- [1747?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To Cadwallader Colden [New York]. Andrew Baxter's book on the *vis inertiae* of matter. Auto. draft. 7 pp. 2379-82  
Copy. 5 pp. 2383-86  
Clipping from Vaughan's edition of Franklin's Works, as though written to Baxter. 8 pp. 2386-88  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 96, as written to Thomas Hopkinson.
- 1747 8 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To James Logan, Trenton. Pass's opinion as to cost of casting cannon; favors purchasing from New England. A. L. S. 2 pp. 21  
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- 1750 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Cadwallader] Colden [New York]. Lightning and electricity. Copy. 3 pp. 21  
JUNE 28  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 165.
- 1752-63 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Chronological record of services in the General Assembly [of Pennsylvania]. A. D. S. at beginning of document. 4 pp. 38  
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APRIL —  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 220.
- 1753 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [George Whitefield, London]. Goodworks. Press copy of a transcript. 4 pp. 22-25  
JUNE 6  
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1838. VII, 74-77.
- 1754 Franklin, Benjamin. Short hints towards a scheme for uniting the Northern Colonies. See: Alexander, James, to Cadwallader Colden. 1754, June 9.  
JUNE 8
- 1754 Franklin, Benjamin, to James Alexander. See: Alexander to Cadwallader Colden. 1754, June 9.  
JUNE 8
- 1754 Alexander, James. New York. To Cadwallader Colden [Coldenham, New York]. Observations on [Benjamin Franklin's] hints toward uniting the Northern Colonies.  
JUNE 9
- [JUNE 8] Franklin. Short hints towards a scheme for uniting the Northern Colonies.

- JUNE 8 **Franklin.** To James Alexander. Requesting opinion on above hints.
- JUNE 20 **Colden.** To Franklin. Enclosing his remarks on Franklin's scheme.
- Colden.** Remarks on the Hints for a Scheme of Union. Copies. 8 pp. **XV**  
Printed with exception, at Colden's press, at Frankfort-on-the-Rhine (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2. 345
- 1754 **Colden.** Cadwallader, to Franklin. Enclosing remarks on hints for a scheme of union. See: Alexander, James, to Cadwallader Colden. 1754, June 9.
- [1754] **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** The Albany plan of union of the Colonies. Articles adopted. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Plan of a proposed Union of Massachusetts &c for their mutual Defence &c." **XV**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2. 346
- 1755 **Friends** in Philadelphia. Philadelphia. To the Friends in London. Antagonism displayed in Pennsylvania to allowing Friends a voice in government; a discussion of their rights; misrepresentations by their enemies; request their aid in settling matters with the Proprietaries in London: Assembly's address to the King. Copy of original signed by Samuel Powell, Anthony Morris, Hugh Roberts, John Reynell, Sam<sup>l</sup> Preston Moore, Israel Pemberton, John Armit, Thomas Rose. "Copy Examined by Isr<sup>l</sup> Pemberton." 4 pp. **26**
- 1755 **Franklin, Benjamin.]** Philadelphia. To Edward Shippen, Lancaster. Road cutters. A. L. S. 4 p. **8**
- [1756] **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Physical and meteorological observations. [Read before the American Philosophical Society.] The properties of air. Auto. draft. 9 pp. **2317 20**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2. 347
- 1756 **Anonymous.** Observation on a proposition to forbid inhabitants of Pennsylvania from make treaties or corresponding with the Indians. Extract from Charter of Mar. 4, 1680. Arguments against above proposed measure. 3 pp. **26**
- 1756 **Bouquet, Henry, Philadelphia.** To Lt. Gen. William Denny] of Pennsylvania. Policy. Demand quarters for [Brig. Gen. Daniel Webb, 1st Battalion of the Royal Americans and other troops, with hospital completely equipped. Contemporary copy. 4 p. **27**

- 1757** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Memorandum respecting quarter-  
 JAN. 20 ing of officers of army in Philadelphia. Dissatis-  
 faction of officers; Provincial Commissioners  
 offered money in lieu of quarters; sum allowed  
 according to rank; offer of private citizens.  
 Auto. draft signed. **27**
- 1758** **[Franklin, Benjamin].** To [James Logan, Trenton]. Has  
 SEPT. 16 inserted his name in list of subscribers to [John]  
 Baskerville's Milton; Ministry is inclined to as-  
 sume Proprietary powers [in Pennsylvania];  
 would like his sentiments on getting rid of the  
 Proprietary government; [Thomas] Osborne is  
 teasing to have the book account settled; would  
 like to have [James] Short examine telescope be-  
 fore he ships it [to Logan]; defense of Council of  
 Indian Walk purchase; asks how report happens  
 to be signed only by L[ynford] Lardner. Auto.  
 draft. 2 pp. Endorsed by Logan: "Separate  
 notes recd. Jany. 1759." **29**
- 1760** **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** [London.] To [Mary] Stevenson.  
 MAY 16 Wanstead [England]. Advice on reading. Copy.  
 1 p. (half ms. and half print, from W. T. F's  
 edition.) **32**  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 54.
- 1760** **[Hamilton, James.]** [Philadelphia.] Amendments pro-  
 SEPT. 25 posed to act appointing agents to receive money  
 granted by Parliament. Substitution of names  
 of David jr and John Barclay for Robert Charles,  
 and other changes including granting power to  
 the Lt. Govt. to appoint a special committee of  
 the Council.
- SEPT. 26 **Pennsylvania, Legislature.** Answer of Assembly to above  
 amendments, agreeing to some, disagreeing with  
 others. Copies attested by Chas. Moore, Clk. of  
 Assembly. 2 pp. **33**  
 Printed: Penna. Provinl. Council Minutes. Harrisburg. 1852. 8, 501.
- 1760** **Pennsylvania, Legislature.** Answer of Assembly to  
 SEPT. 26 amendments proposed. See: Hamilton, James.  
 Amendments proposed to act appointing agents,  
 etc. 1760, Sept. 25.
- 1760** **[Hamilton, James.]** [Philadelphia.] Reply to answer of  
 SEPT. 27 Penn<sup>a</sup> Assembly respecting his proposed amend-  
 ments to act appointing agents to receive money  
 granted by Parliament. Agrees to Robert  
 Charles appointment as agent; explains at length

duty and rights of Governor in disposition of money; does not contest point of official person of committee; adheres to rest of amendment. Copy attested by Chas. Moore, Clk. of Assembly. 2 pp. 34

Printed: Penns. Provin. Council Minutes. 1760. 1. 1. 1.

- 1760 [Pratt, Sir Charles.] [London.] Opinion on the Maryland Supply Bills [sent to Frederick Calvert, Lord Baltimore]. As to power of the Lower House to nominate officers; power of Upper House as to accounts; tax on nonjuror, nonresidents and imports; tenants, uncultivated land, plate, money, and the Governor; advice to Lord Baltimore as to assumption of power by the Lower House. A. D. 1. 2 pp. 30

- 1760 Franklin, B[enjamin]. London. To John Baskerville [London]. Prejudice against his types. Copy. 2 pp. With additional page of biographical memorandum of Baskerville. 31

Printed: Works: Biography. N. Y. 1887. 1. 1. 1.

- 1761 Franklin, B[enjamin]. [London.] To Col. John Hunter, Hampton, Virginia. Sorrow at the death of Hunter; estimate of his worth; condolences with Polly [Hunter?]; settlement of estate. A. L. S. 1 p. Addressed and franked by Franklin. 35

- 1762 [Franklin, Benjamin] [London.] Essay on "Fire." Auto-draft. 3 pp. On third page is a memorandum of various calls to be made, toys to be bought, and other incidental and unimportant matter. 36 7

Printed: Works: Biography. N. Y. 1887. 1. 1. 1.

- [1763?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To Col. Henry Bouquet [Phila.]. Notifying him that things will be provided for troops? Auto-draft. 2151

- [1763?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] Memorandum of hospital, bedding and barrack supplies for Col. [Henry] Bouquet's troops. Auto-draft. 2151

- 1764 Massachusetts, Legislature, Committee of Assembly. Boston. To [Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia]. Act of Parliament relating to sugar duties. Sugar duties and other taxes; George Grenville states that Ministry desire to consult the good will of the colonies; necessity of remonstrating against these measures; Massachusetts desires to

- with the several colonies in petitioning against measures. L. S. James Otis. Thomas Cushing. Oxenbridge Thacher. Thomas Gray. Edw. Sheaffe. 2 pp. **42**
- 1764** **F[ranklin] B[enjamin]**. Philadelphia. To Committee of  
SEPT. 28 Massachusetts Assembly [Boston]. Acknowledging letter of June 25 (q. v.); the House concurs in their view and has instructed the Provincial agent [in London] accordingly. Auto. draft. 1 p. **43**
- 1764** **Pennsylvania**, Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson [London]. Instructions for his guidance respecting petitions of Assembly and Inhabitants on the Proprietary government; Benjamin Franklin has been appointed to assist him; Joseph Fox is now Speaker of the Assembly in place of Isaac Norris. L. S. Jos. Fox. Jos. Richardson. John Ross. Jon. Hughes. 3 pp. **44**
- [1764]** **Pennsylvania**, Inhabitants. [Philadelphia.] Petition to King [George III.] in Council praying for a disregard of petition of the Assembly to put an end to the Proprietary government. Draft. 2 pp. **41**
- [1764]** **Pennsylvania**, Legislature. [Philadelphia.] Petition of Assembly to King [George III] to resume government. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 2<sup>d</sup> auto. draft incomplete. 2 pp. **40**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 366.
- 1764-97** **Hartley, James**. Anecdotes of the military life of Maj. Gen. James Hartley. 47 pp. **3128-39**
- 1766** **Pennsylvania**, Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin  
MAY 8 [London]. Instructions to secure confirmation of Assembly acts; law respecting poor of Philadelphia; letters to be directed to Speaker of Committee of Correspondence. L. S.; Jos. Fox. Jos. Galloway. Jos. Richardson. Thos. Liverzey. Isa. Pearson. Giles Knight. 1 p. **48**
- 1766** **Pennsylvania**, Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin  
JUNE 6 [London]. Address of gratitude to King [George III] on repeal of Stamp Act; readiness of Province to comply with demands of Crown in granting money for general safety of the Colonies; Prov-



inee's grievances under Proprietary government. L. S.; Giles Knight, Thos. Liverzey, Joseph Galloway, Jos. Fox, Jos. Richardson, Isa. Pearson. 2 pp. 49

- 1766 Baynton, Wharton & Morgan, Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Repeal of Stamp Act and Franklin's examination before the House of Commons; [George] Croghan and Indian treaty at Fort Pitt; Sir William Johnson and Indian boundary question; settlers encroaching on Indian lands; [Maj. Gen. Thomas] Gage's attempt to drive them back; Croghan's visit to the Illinois; [Rich<sup>d</sup>] Neave and their Ohio insurance; will assist Mr. Sevels. 14 pp. L. S. of the firm. Endorsed by Franklin: "Very important about the Boundary to be urged with the min."

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- 1766 Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin. [London]. Prohibition of trade with Ireland; prevention of grievances by watchfulness of provincial agents; paper currency. L. S.; Jos. Fox, Jos. Richardson, Isa. Pearson. 3 pp. 58

- [1766?] [Franklin, Benjamin] [London]. Remarks on plan for regulating Indian trade. Auto. draft. 6 pp. 45  
Printed Works Bingley N. Y. 1887, 4, 176. Text same as version above; remarks were written with pen in 1766. For a further discussion see 1887, 4, 182 et seq.

- 1767 [Franklin, Benjamin]. London. Prohibition in trade. Statement of a problem to elucidate conditions of retaliating trade prohibitions. A. D. 1 p. 59

- 1767 Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin [London]. Transmission of news of Parliamentary proceedings; change from Proprietary to Royal form of Government; paper currency and American bills of credit; wine, fruit, oil and iron trade with European ports; remittance of duty on sugar from British West Indies; Royal approval of acts; approbation of services. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. 60

- [1767?] [Franklin, Benjamin]. Remarks on Judge [Sir Michael] Foster's argument in favor of right of impressing seamen. Draft. 22 pp. Partly in auto. of Franklin. 2251 58

Printed Works Bingley N. Y. 1887, 4, 70

- [1767?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Vindication of the Provincial paper money system. Copy of portion only. 4 pp. 2148  
Printed in full: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 79.
- [1767-8] F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. [London.] Petition to Parliament against the practice of importing felons to America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 2213  
Enclosed in: Franklin to the Pennsylvania Gazette. n. d. Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1880. 10, 120
1768. Franklin, B[enjamin]. London. To John Alleyne [London]. Approves early marriages; congratulates him on his own and offers some advice. 5 pp. 62  
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W. T. F's printers copy. Page from works with Ms. corrections.
- 1768 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Examples of writing in his reformed mode of spelling. Quotations of two stanzas of poetry. 66  
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- 1768 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Scheme for a new alphabet and reformed mode of spelling. 5 pp. of print. "Copy from Vaughans edition for W. T. F's edition," being pp. 467-68-69-70 and Table of Reformed Alphabet to face p. 470. 63-4-5  
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 198-205.  
This document is dated by Stevens Sept. 28, which is obviously too late, as Miss Stevenson used this alphabet in writing to Franklin Sept. 26.
- 1768 Franklin, B[enjamin]. London. To [Mary Stevenson, Kensington]. Answering her objections to the inconveniences of the new alphabet. 6 pp. 67-69  
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W. T. F's printers copy. Page from works with Ms. corrections.
- [1768?] F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. [London] To Michael Collinson [London] Instances of the zeal of late Peter Collinson in promoting knowledge. 1 p. with Ms. biographical note of Peter Collinson. 61  
W. T. F's printers copy. Page from works with Ms. corrections.
- 1769 Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly Committee. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin [London]. Account of seizure of wine by rioters; various laws awaiting royal approbation or dissent. L. S.: Jos. Galloway, Speaker. Jam<sup>s</sup> Pemberton. Jos. Richardson. 2 pp. 70  
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- 1769**      **Swift, Joseph and others.** Philadelphia. To David Barclay jr. and others, London. Resolutions of New York Assembly; non-importation agreements of Virginia, Maryland and other colonies; tax on tea. L. S.; Joseph Swift, Alex<sup>d</sup> Huston, John Rhea, John Cox jun<sup>r</sup> Thomas Millin, James Mease, William West, Dan<sup>l</sup> Benezet, John Reynell, Abel James, Henry Drinker, Jere<sup>ph</sup> Warder, Tench Francis, Thomas Fisher. Addressed to: David Barclay jr., Daniel Mildred, Thomas Powell, Dennis de Berdt, Richard Neave, & William Neale. 2 pp. **71**
- 1767-69**      **Franklin, Benjamin.** List of papers in Goddard's Pennsylvania Chronicle written by. Dates of appearance of articles and pseudonym over which each appeared. Copy. 1 p. **170**
- FEB. 16-  
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- [**1769**]      **Walpole, Thomas, John Sargent, Benjamin Franklin and Samuel Wharton.** Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to purchase lands [on the Ohio] for themselves and associates. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 41, 10, 473**
- [JUNE]
- See Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888, 10, 346
- 1770**      **Boston. Committee.** Boston. To Earl of Rochford [Whitehall]. Depositions relative to the Boston massacre; public hearing at Faneuil Hall; [William] Sheaffe and [Bartholomew] Green in attendance; [John] Robinson's embarkation with Capt. Robson for London; safety of Commissioners of Customs; withdrawal of troops. L. S.; James Bowdoin, Saml. Pemberton, Joseph Warren. 3 pp. **73**
- MAR. 23
- Printed, Kidder's Hist. of Boston Massacre, p. 111, as to the Duke of Richmond.
- 1770**      **Pownall, [John].** Whitehall. To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Summons to appear before the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations on 18<sup>th</sup> inst. in regard to laws passed by Pennsylvania in 1769. L. S. 1 p. **74**
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- [**1770?**]      **Anonymous.** Verses on Benjamin Franklin's inventing stove. Copy. 2 pp. **72**
- Printed Works Sparks Boston 1858, VII, 276
- 1771**      **Galloway, Joseph.** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Transmitting petition of House of Representatives of Pennsylvania to King [George III] respecting unrepaid duties. L. S. 1 p. **75**
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- 1771 Franklin, B[enjamin]. London. To Humphrey Marshall,  
APR. 22 West Bradford [Pennsylvania]. Frugality of the  
American people and encouragement of manu-  
factures. Facsim. of A. L. S. (2 copies.) En-  
closed in Franklin, Ledger of Post-Office accounts  
1775-78.  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 315.
- 1771 Small, W[illiam?]. Birmingham. To [Benjamin Franklin,  
AUG. 10 London]. Cause and theory of colds. A. L. S.  
3 pp. 77  
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1838. VI, 339-41.
- 1771 Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly resolve appointing  
OCT. 15 Benjamin Franklin Pennsylvania agent in Great  
Britain for ensuing year and [Joseph] Fox, [Sam-  
uel] Rhoads, [Thomas] Livezey, [William] Rod-  
man, [Isaac] Pearson, [Abel] James & [Joseph  
Galloway] a Committee of Correspondence.  
"Extract from the Journals. Chas. Moore, Clk.  
of Assembly." 1 p. Endorsed: "Appointment  
of Dr. F. Agent for Pennsy for the year 1771  
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- 1771 Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence. Philadel-  
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representation therein. L. S.: Jos: Galloway.  
Jos. Fox. Saml. Rhoads. Abel James. W<sup>m</sup>  
Rodman. Isa. Pearson. 1 p. 79
- 1772 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Craven St. To [Francis] Maseres  
JUNE 17 [London]. Life annuities in Holland. Auto.  
draft signed. 2 pp. 80  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 490.
- 1772 [Franklin, Benjamin.] London. To Gov<sup>r</sup> [William]  
AUG. 19 Franklin of New Jersey. Exercise. Copy.  
2 pp. 81  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 497.
- 1772 Cavendish, H[enry] and others. London. Report to the  
AUG. 21 Royal Society on lightning conductors for the  
powder magazines at Purfleet. Description of  
buildings and recommendations for their protec-  
tion. Auto. draft of Franklin, and noted by him  
as having been signed by H. Cavendish, William  
Watson, B. Franklin, J[ohn] Robertson. 4 pp. 82  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 502.
- 1772 Franklin, B[enjamin]. London. To Anthony Benezet,  
AUG. 22 Philadelphia. Slavery and the English Guinea  
trade. Copy. 1 p. 83

(Biographical note of Benezet added in a different hand and at a very much later date.)

Printed Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1. 47.

- 1772** **Franklin, Benjamin.** London. To Dr. [Joseph] Priest-  
Sept. 19 ly [London]. Moralalgebra. Copy. 2 pp. **84**  
Printed Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1. 42.
- 1772** **Pennsylvania, Legislature.** Assembly resolve appointing  
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- 1772** **Marshall, William.** Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Frank-  
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- 1772** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To Thomas Cushing. See: Frank-  
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- [1772?]** **Franklin, Benjamin.** Memorandum regarding petition and  
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- 1773** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To Thomas Cushing. See: Frank-  
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- 1773** **Cushing, Thomas, Boston.** To Benjamin Franklin, Lon-  
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- 1773 **Cooper, Samuel.** To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 13.  
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- 1773** **Massachusetts.** Legislature. House of Representatives.  
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- 1773** [Cushing, Thomas], Boston. To Benjamin Franklin or  
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- [1773] **Massachusetts,** Legislature. House of Representatives.  
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- 1774 **Continental Congress.** Petition to the King, for redress of  
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- 1774 **Thomson, Charles.** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin,  
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- 1774 **Molleson, W. & R.** London. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Wish to lend their testimony to just representations of American Congress on occasion of presentation of Petition. A. L. S. of firm. 1 p. 265
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- [1774?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [London.] To the Printer of the  
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- 1777**  
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- 1777**  
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- 1777**  
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- 1777 Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.  
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- [1777] [Franklin, Benjamin, and Silas Deane. [Paris?]] To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. [William] Hodge [jr]'s imprisonment on account of privateer of [Capt. Gustavus] Conyngham. Auto. draft by Franklin. 2 pp. 322
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- Grand to Franklin. Endorsement, in French, transmitting above extract. 1 p. 306
- [1777?] Franklin, Benjamin, Deane, Silas and Lee, Arthur [Paris]. To Capt. Gustavus Conyngham. The right of [William] Hodge [jr.], [John] Ross or [Silas] Deane to control his vessel. Auto. draft by Arthur Lee. 1 p. 2167

- [1777?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy?] To Dr. John Ingenhausz [Vienna]. Effect of lightning on a steeple in Cremona. Auto. draft. 9 pp. 2279-85  
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- [1777?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] To a friend. Recommendations for persons wishing appointments in American army; asks him to withdraw this his 23d application. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 324  
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- [1777?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] To —? Gratitude for offer of services of his son in American army; little chance of his being able to obtain rank in America that his experience demands. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 305
- [1777?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] Dialogue between Britain, France, Spain, Holland, Saxony and America. Furnishing arms to America. Contemporary copy. 8 pp. With auto. notes by Franklin. 2197-99  
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- [1777?] La Balne, Magon de. [Paris?] To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Recommendations to Congress desired from [Benjamin] Franklin or [Silas] Deane for Marquis de Terre Blanca, Marquis de Salinas and Joseph Carrion who wish to serve in the Continental Army. A. L. S. in 3<sup>d</sup> person. 2 pp. (In French.) Endorsed by Franklin: "3 Spanish Gentlemen" 2660
- [1777?] Lee, A[rthur]. [Paris.] To Leogane & Co., Corona, Spain. Disposition of prize money from Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham's prizes. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2668
- [1777?] [Le Roy, Julien David.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Recommending de Beaufsanscours [?], Chevalier [Jean] de Bony and de Belle Isle for commissions in the Continental Army. A. L. in 3<sup>d</sup> person (In French) 1 p. 2502
- 1778 Franklin, B[enjamin], Silas Deane and Arthur Lee. Passy. To Jonathan Williams[jr], Nantes. A payment to Capt. John Paul Jones. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Attested by Thos. Hutchins. J.



- 1778 Franklin, B[enjamin], Silas Deane and Arthur Lee. Paris.  
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- 1778 Lee, Arthur. Paris. To Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham  
JAN. 16 [Bilboa, Spain]. Gardoqui [Son & Co] and refitting ship; public and private share in the vessel; captures of enemy's goods in neutral vessels. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. 397
- 1778 Franklin, B[enjamin] and Silas Deane. Paris. To Capt.  
JAN. 16 [John Paul] Jones [Nantes?]. Prizes should be sent to Goulade & Moylan, L'Orient; Samuel & J. H. Delap, Bordeaux; Gardoqui & Son, Bilboa and Leogane & Co. at Corunna; observance of neutrality; settlement of accounts with J[onathan] Williams. L. S.
- JAN. 17 Lee, Arthur. To Capt Jones. Objections to above. A. L. S.
- JAN. 18 Franklin, B[enjamin] and Silas Deane. To Jones. William Lee has quitted the service [as U. S. Commercial agent]; no confidence in Thomas Morris; Goulade [& Moylan]; no reason to change above instructions. A. L. S. of Franklin, signed also by Deane. 4 pp. in all. C. C. 168, 19. Auto. draft by Deane of letter of Jan. 16. 2 pp. 398  
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- 1778 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To James Hutton [Paris?] England and peace with America. Contemp. copy. 3 pp. 401  
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- [1778?] France. Treaty with United States. Separate and secret  
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- 1778** **La Plaigne**, Emmanuel Pierre de Limoges. [France.] To  
FEB. 7 [Benjamin Franklin, Paris]. Orders of [Noble  
Wimberly] Jones; purchase of supplies for Georgia. A. L. S. In French. 3 pp. **405**  
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- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Painbouef. To B[enjamin] Franklin,  
FEB. 10 Silas Deane and A[rthur] Lee, Paris. Divulging  
public secrets; suggestion of operation against  
[Richard] Lord Howe's fleet. Auto. draft. 3 pp.  
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- 1778** F[ranklin], B[enjamin.] Passy. To [James] Hutton [Lon-  
FEB. 12 don]. Prospects of peace. Auto. draft signed.  
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- 1778** **La Ruelliere**, ———. To de Sartine. See: Vergennes  
FEB. 15 to Franklin, 1778, May 15.
- 1778** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To N[oble] W[imberly]  
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- 1778** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Arthur Lee [Paris].  
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- 1778** **Adam**, J[ohn]. London. To Mons. Derimble [Sir John  
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Lord North's conciliatory bills; the Lord Chan-  
cellor's [Henry Bathurst] threatened resignation;  
[Edward] Thurlow and the Duke Bedford; war  
with France; Lord M[ansfield]'s visit to Lord  
Camden; Lord Carlisle, [William] Pulteney and  
Lord Westcote probable appointees on the Ameri-  
can peace commission; [Thomas?] Townsend has  
changed his address; wishes to know Mac-  
Gregors. A. L. S. 3 pp. **415**
- 1778** [Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee]. To  
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MAR. 24      France. Auto, draft signed. 2 pp.      419  
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- 1778**      **Castrioto, Felix Antonio** Lisbon. To [Benjamin Frank-  
MAR. 10      lin, Passy]. Results of his mission to Portugal.  
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- 1778**      **Franklin, Benjamin to James Hutton.** See: Hutton to  
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MAR. 30      [Paris?]. Terms of peace. Draft signed. 4 pp.      425  
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- 1778**      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Henry Laurens [Phil-  
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                service to the United States. Auto, draft signed.  
                1 p.      427  
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- 1778**      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Henry Laurens [Phil-  
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                tiary to America.
- Franklin to [Mr & Mrs. Richard Bache, Philadelphia].**  
            Introducing Gérard. Auto, drafts. 3 pp.      429  
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- 1778**      **Gérard [de Rayneval, Conrad Alexandre.]** Versailles. To  
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                to him for America; [Donatien Le Ray] de Chan-  
                mont; thanks for his kindness, and words of  
                farewell. Contemporary copy? 1 p.      2504
- 1778**      **Lee, Arthur.** [Paris.] Extract of letter to the Secret  
APR. 2      Committee [of Congress]. His expenses. Con-  
                temporary copy. 1 p.      T. J.
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APR. 6      [Paris]. It will be sufficient check to mention  
                [Jonathan] Williams's drafts to [Arthur] Lee or  
                himself, before paying them. Auto, draft signed.  
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- 1778**      **[Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee].** To  
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                Alliance with Holland.
- Franklin, Adams and Lee.** To [E. P. Van Berekel,] Grand

- Pensionary [of Holland]. Friendship for Holland. Auto, drafts by Franklin. 4 pp. **433**  
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- 1778** **Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee.** To  
 APR. 22 [James] Moylan, L'Orient. Stopping payment of Bersolle's bill. Auto. draft by Lee.
- Franklin, Adams and Lee** to Bersolle, Brest. Explaining refusal to pay his bill. Auto. draft by Lee.
- Franklin, Adams and Lee.** To [John] Ross, Nantes. Payment of his bills; state of accounts etc. Auto. draft by Lee.
- Franklin, Adams and Lee.** To Moylan. Sick men [American sailors?] and discharge of one Miggins; will pay Bersolle's accounts as approved by Capt. [John Paul] Jones. Auto. draft by Franklin. 4 pp. in all. **435**
- 1778** **Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee** to John  
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- 1778** **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** To Le Roy, Cherbourg. [Silas]  
 APR. 23 Deane has gone; Capt. Burnell's prize was attended to by [William] Carmichael or [Joshua?] Johnson. Auto. draft signed.
- [APR. 22?] **Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee.** To [John] Ross, Nantes. His contracts and drafts on Commissioners to meet same. Auto. draft by Franklin. [This draft is headed, "Mr Ross (addition)", and intended possibly as an addition to letter of Commissioners to Ross of Apr. 22. 435, q. v.] 2 pp. **437**
- 1778** **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** To [John] Ross [Nantes]. Papers  
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- [1778?] **Anonymous.** Letter from a gentleman in America to his  
 [APR.?] friend in France. Comte D'Estaign's services in America; landing of Silas Deane & Mons. Gérard; Gen. Washington's advice to attack Rhode Island; pilots procured by Lt. Cols. [Alexander] Hamilton and [John] Laurens; [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's cooperation; Lord Howe and [Rear] Admiral [John] Byron's fleet. Copy. 12 pp. **479-483**

- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John  
MAY 9 Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Capture of the  
*Droak*; exchange of prisoners and Comte D'Or-  
villier's advice; Lt. [Thomas] Simpson's arrest.  
Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 61.
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John  
MAY 9 Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Sale of prizes  
and reward of crew; right of France to the pris-  
oners. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 72.  
On verso is portion of Jones auto. account of  
cruise of the *Ranger*.
- 1778 Vergennes [Charles Gravier, Comte de]. Versailles. To  
MAY 13 [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur  
Lee, Paris]. Refusal of Capt. [Samuel] Tucker  
to allow his ship, the U. S. Frigate *Boston* to be  
examined by the Farmers General. Contempo-  
rary copy? (In French.) 2 pp. 2505
- 1778 Vergennes [Charles Gravier, Comte de]. Versailles. To  
MAY 15 [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur  
Lee, Paris]. Conduct of the American privateer  
[*Lion*] commanded by John Warren.
- 1778 La Ruelliere, ———. Madeira. To de Sartine [Paris].  
MAY 15 Complaint of Warren seizing a French mer-  
chantman, Rochel, captain. Contemporary copies.  
3 pp. (In French.) 2506 7
- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee.]  
MAY 16 Passy. To Lieut. [Thomas] Simpson [Brest].  
His arrest; Capt. [John Paul] Jones will procure  
him passage to America where he can be tried.  
Draft by Lee. 1 p. 441
- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee.] To  
MAY 17 Capt. [John] Paul Jones [Brest]. Report of his  
cruise; Lieut [Thomas] Simpson's arrest. Auto.  
draft by Lee. 2 pp. 443
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
MAY 18 [Passy]. Letter to the Countess of Selkirk;  
hurtful insinuations of the English regarding the  
Whitehaven expedition. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
C. C. 168, 1, 73.
- 1778 Botson, Henry. Petition to Le Seursee. See: Sartine to  
MAY 20 Franklin, 1778, June 8.
- 1778 Franklin, [Benjamin], Arthur Lee and John Adams.  
MAY 23 Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Brest].  
Pilot for an advice boat to be sent to America.

A. L. S. of Franklin's signed also by Lee and Adams. 1 p. **J.**

- 1778** **Vergennes** [Charles Gravier, Comte de]. Versailles. To  
MAY 23 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Intelligence derived from the Spanish ambassador of an English fleet destined for America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2508**

- 1778** **Franklin**, William T[emple]. Passy. To [Capt.] J[ohn]  
MAY 23 P[aul] Jones [Brest]. Enclosing letter. A. L. S. 1 p. **J.**

- 1778** **Lee**, Arthur, John **Adams** and B[enjamin] **Franklin**.  
MAY 25 Passy. To [Capt.] John Paul Jones, Brest. Jones's cruise and capture of the *Drake*; reward of men and prize money regulations etc. A. L. S. of Adams, signed also by Lee and Franklin. 4 pp. **J.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 597.

- 1778** **Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee**. To  
MAY 25 J[onathan] Williams [Nantes]. Dismissing him from service; affairs to be solely managed by [John D.] Schweighauser, who is appointed by William Lee. Auto. draft by Adams. 3 pp. **445**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 596.

- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John  
MAY 27 Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy.] Transmitting account of his cruise; his protested draft; [S——] Bersolle's refusal to furnish supplies; want of provisions and clothes. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 91.**

- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] [Brest.] To [Benjamin Franklin,  
MAY 27 John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Extracts from journals and letters Apr. 17–24, describing Whitehaven expedition etc. Copy endorsed: "Incorrect." 9 pp. **J.**

Printed in part: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 45.

- 1778** **Franklin** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul]  
MAY 27 Jones [Brest]. Letter to the Countess of Selkirk; Jersey privateers. Contemporary copy. **A—D.**

- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John  
MAY 28 Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Account of the cruise of the *Ranger*. Whitehaven expedition and action with the *Drake*. Contemporary copy. 12 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 79.**

Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 45.

- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To Benjamin Franklin  
JUNE 1 [Passy]. Trouble with *Ranger's* crew; obtaining  
the ship [*Indien*] in Amsterdam. Auto, draft.  
2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 95.
- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Paris. To ? Introducing Mons.  
JUNE 1 Roulhac. Auto, draft. 1 p. 449
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de,  
JUNE 3 Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and  
Arthur Lee, Paris]. Convoy for ships of Bas-  
marin, Rainbeaux & Co., to protect their trade  
with America and to make reprisals on English  
commerce; the King is unwilling to detach any  
of his ships from public service. Contemporary  
copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2509
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John  
JUNE 3 Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Draft on the  
Commissioners; sale of prizes and withholding of  
proceeds by J. H. Delap; trouble with Continental  
agents; criticism of Jones; arrest of Lt. [Thomas]  
Simpson. Auto, draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 99
- 1778 Jones [John Paul.] Passy. To [Benjamin Franklin,  
JUNE 5 Arthur Lee and John Adams and de Sartine].  
Plan for expeditions. Copy. 3 pp. J.
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de,  
JUNE 6 Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and  
Arthur Lee, Paris]. Bill of exchange given by  
Capt. [John Paul] Jones to Bersolle, for supplies  
furnished the *Ranger*; refused payment; asks  
for prompt payment, as well the settlement of what  
Jones owes the "caisse de la marine" at Brest;  
Jones's charge that the ship *Chatham* had been  
plundered and the loot, including some silver ware  
had been sold to a Jew; arrest of Lt. [Thomas]  
Simpson. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. [In  
French.] 2510
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
JUNE 6 [Passy]. Plan of uniting the American ships  
abroad. Auto, draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 107
- 1778 Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To "Gov." [John Rutledge  
JUNE 7 (Charleston, South Carolina)]. Introducing Mons.  
Roulhac. Auto, draft signed. 1 p. 451

Rutledge had resigned from the governorship before this date.

- 1778      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
JUNE 8      Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Re-  
specting petition of Capt Henry Botson. (In  
French.)  
**Le Seurse**. —. Nice. To de Sartine. Respecting peti-  
tion of Botson. (In French.)
- MAY 20      **Botson** —. Petition to Le Seurse for transportation to  
North Carolina. (In English.) Contemporary  
copies. 6 pp. 2511-13
- 1778      **F[ranklin]**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul]  
JUNE 10      Jones [Brest]. Ship for Jones. Auto. draft  
signed. 2 pp. 453  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 181.
- 1778      **F[ranklin]**, Benjamin, A[rthur] L[ee] and J[ohn] A[dams].  
JUNE 11      Paris. To any captain bound to America. [Rear]  
Adml. [John] Byron's fleet anchored at Plymouth.  
Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. 455
- 1778      **F[ranklin]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [David Hartley, Lon-  
JUNE 16      don]. Exchange of prisoners. Auto. draft  
signed. 2 pp. 457  
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- 1778      **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To ———? Introducing  
JUNE 17      [John?] Archer. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 459
- 1778      **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Barbeau Dubourg, [Paris]  
JUNE 19      Commissioning of a French privateer. Auto.  
draft signed. 1 p. Endorsed by Franklin:  
"M. Franklin est bien fâché de le malheureux  
Evenement qu'empêche." 461
- 1778      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
JUNE 19      Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy].  
Arrival of de Senneville from America, on the  
frigate *Nymphe*; asks if Franklin has received  
any news. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In  
French.) 2514
- 1778      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
JUNE 20      Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy].  
J[ohn] D. Schweighauser and sale, at Brest, of  
prizes taken by the *Ranger* and *Providence*.  
Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) En-  
dorsed by John Adams. 2515
- 1778      **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Paris. To all commanders of  
JUNE 22      United States armed vessels. Safe conduct for



Moravian supply ship. Auto. draft signed. 463

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Franklin, Benjamin. To [James] Hutton, London. Gen. Montgomery's monument. Auto. draft signed in a different hand. 1 p. 465

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JUNE 24

Franklin, Benjamin. Passy. To an engraver. [A Borel.] Paris. Dedication of a proposed print. Copy in French. 1 p. 467

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y., 1888, 6, 185. Translation:

The engraving is thus described in the Hampton L. Carson Catalogue, Vol. II, No. 1764:

L'Amérique Indépendante. Representing Franklin in a Roman dress, crowned with oak leaves, standing amidst a group of figures at the foot of a statue of liberty, with a wand in his left hand, pointing to an Indian maiden kneeling at the base of the monument, over the whole the figure of "War" with shield and spear, in the background trees and shrubbery, in the margin at the bottom a harp in a circle composed of thirteen links, upon which are the names of the thirteen United States, on either side of which are flowers, horn of plenty, etc.

A Borel invent et delinavit, 1778. [O. G. Le Vasseur, Sculptor. Regis et Majesté Impériale et Royale Sculpteur.] Delégué au Congrès des États unis de l'Amérique. — A Paris chez l'auteur, rue Bouchard au coin de la rue Napoléon. Prix deux très honorables et très distingués Secrétes. — Borel.

[1778]

[JUNE]

Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee. To [Frederick, Lord North, London]. Exchange of prisoners. Draft corrected by Franklin. 4 pp. Endorsed: "Not sent." 447

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y., 1888, 6, 186

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JULY 4

[Jones, John Paul.] Passy. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. The command of the *Ranger*; Lt. [Thomas] Simpson's behavior. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 171.

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JULY 6

[Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Daniel] Roberdeau [Philadelphia]. Introducing Chevalier Dalzac. Auto. draft. 1 p. 469

[1778]

JULY 6

[Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. Memorandum respecting trade with England and France. Auto. draft with note by W. T. F. that above paper was delivered to [Gérard] de Rayneval to be communicated to Comte de Vergennes. 2 pp. 471

Printed: Diplomatics (Wharton) Wash., 1880, 4, 60

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JULY 6

Vergennes, Charles Gravier, Comte de, Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Franklin's draft of reply; is impatient to know if Franklin has received any news from America; a vessel from Boston having arrived at Brest on the 3d. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2516

- 1778** [Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee.]  
JULY 11 Passy. To de Sartine [Versailles]. Placing Capt [John Paul] Jones under his orders.
- Oct. 12 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Marli. To [Franklin, Adams and Lee, Passy]. Wishes of the King respecting Jones. Contemporary copies. (In French) 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 173.**
- 1778** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To David Hartley [London]. Exchange of prisoners. Copy. 1 p. **477**  
JULY 13 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 197.
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Aid of the United States in supplying provisions to islands of St Pierre and Miquelon. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2517**  
JULY 14 Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 645.
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Petition of James Higgins of Charleston and John Selby of Maryland for release from imprisonment with English seamen; they claim to have served on the *Hancock* in a voyage to Nantes, and to have been captured on return trip by an English privateer. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2518**  
JULY 15
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Learns that there are many inactive American vessels in French ports, which could be usefully employed; suggest that proper orders be given. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2519**  
JULY 18
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Differences between the commander of the American frigate *Boston*, and Frenchmen who volunteered as sailors; an examination made by la Touche de Treville; has given orders concerning the sale of prizes at Brest by Schweighauser. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French) **2520**  
JULY 18

- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gov. Jonathan Trumbull [Hartford, Conn.]. Capt. Niles arrival with despatches from Congress. Auto, draft. 1 p. 475
- 1778 Gérard de Rayneval, [Conrad Alexandre.] Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. News of encounter between Admiral Keppel and Comte d'Orvilliers; French fleet has returned to Brest for repairs. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French) 2521
- 1778 Jones, [John Paul.] Passy. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Requesting copies of certain letters. Auto, draft in 3<sup>d</sup> person. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 181.
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. English prisoners at Nantes; de la Porte, Intendant at Brest and duties on prize goods and prizes of the *Ranger*. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2522
- 1778 Franklin, [Benjamin] and John Adams. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Brest]. Deductions from seamen's wages or prize money; men of Whitehaven expedition to be recommended to Congress. Lt. S. 3 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 185.
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Calumnies of Jones; demands court martial of Lt [Thomas] Simpson; Capt. [Elisha] Hinman's rights; Edward Meyers' testimony. Auto, draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 187.
- [1778] [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Character of naval officers; brief history of Jones prior to obtaining the *Ranger*; Capt. [Mathew] Parke, Lts. [Thomas] Simpson and [Elijah] Hall; cruise of the *Ranger*; Simpson's behavior; seniority of rank in navy. Auto, draft. 12 pp., formed by two letters each of which is incomplete. J.
- 1778 Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee. To Mons. Paulze [Paris]. Requesting a general discharge for Peltier du Doyer from his submissions for cargoes of all ships cleared for West Indies, but destined for North America. Draft with auto, corrections by Franklin. 1 p. 485

- 1778**  
Aug. 22      **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The petition of Mare Francois Gautier, a prisoner at Brest, to be released on condition of his going to America to serve as a cannoneer.
- [Sartine, Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de.] To Vergennes. Gautier's petition to Franklin; orders issued to [Jean B] de la Porte. Contemporary copies. 1 p. (In French.) **2523**
- 1778**  
Aug. 24      [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin. Passy. Prevention of employments. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 296.**  
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 73.
- 1778**  
Aug. 28      [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. La Prevalye's refusal to furnish further guard for the prisoners; Comte D'Orvillier's favor; exchange urged. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 146.**
- 1778**  
Aug. 30      [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Continuation by La Prevalye of Comte D'Orvilliers guard; La Porte's offer to send prisoners to England; exchange suggested. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 153.**
- 1778**  
Aug. 31      [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Letters to [Edward] Baneroff; escape of the Jamaica fleet from Comte D'Orvilliers. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 295.**
- 1778**  
SEP. 4      [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. Extract of letter to B[enjamin] Franklin [Paris]. Treatment received and efforts to obtain a ship. Copy. 1 p. **J.**  
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 76.
- 1778**  
SEP. 6      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gaulbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Paper for an English ship to make an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2524**
- 1778**  
SEP. 6      [Franklin, Benjamin]. Passy. To Capt. Lemaire [Paris.] Purchase of supplies for Virginia is in hands of [Arthur] Lee; recommends [J—] Gruel; letter to Tessier. Auto. draft. 1 p. **487**  
See: Works (Sparks) Boston 1839 VIII, 221.
- 1778**  
SEP. 9      **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Paper for the English ship intended

for an exchange of prisoners; Nantes or l'Orient to be the place of disembarkation. Contemporary copy, 1 p. (In French.) 2525

- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
SEP. 14 [Passy]. Complaints of being kept in France unemployed; begs Franklin's interposition with de Sartine in his behalf. Auto. draft, 3 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 201.

Printed in part, Sherburne, *Life of John Paul Jones*, N. Y., 1851, 76.

- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de,  
SEP. 16 Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee. Recapture of French merchantman *Isabelle* by the *General Mifflin* and law regulating prize money in such cases. Contemporary copy, 3 pp. (In French.) 2526, 7

Translation printed, Duplo, *Corres.* Wharton, Wash., 1889, 2, 713.

- 1778 Fraissignes, Jacques. Memorial. See: Sartine to Frank-  
SEP. 16 lin, Adams and Lee, 1778, Nov. 16.

- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
SEP. 18 [Passy]. Command of the *Éole*; letters written. Auto. draft, 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 205.

Printed, Sherburne, *Life of John Paul Jones*, N. Y., 1851, 76.

- 1778 Necker, Jacques. To Vergennes. See: Vergennes to  
SEP. 18 Franklin, Adams and Lee, 1778, Sep. 24.

- 1778 Sartine, Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de, To  
SEP. 21 Vergennes. See: Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee, 1778, Sep. 27.

- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
SEP. 21 [Passy]. Requesting efforts in his behalf. Auto. draft, 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 207.

- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de,  
SEP. 21 Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, John Adams, and Arthur Lee, Paris. Reciprocity in regard to recaptures at sea; uniformity of law as to prize money; Capt. [Hector] McNeil and the *Isabelle*. Contemporary copy, 2 pp. (In French.) 2528

Translation printed, Duplo, *Corres.* Wharton, Wash., 1889, 2, 720.

- 1778 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de, Versailles. To  
SEP. 21 [Benjamin] Franklin, [John] Adams and [Arthur] Lee [Paris]. Exemption from customs duties of Americans returning to the United States.

- SEP. 18 Necker, Jacques. Paris. To Vergennes. Exemption of American effects from exportation duties. Contemporary copies, 3 pp. (In French.) 2529 30

Translations printed, Duplo, *Corres.* Wharton, Wash., 1889, 2, 720 and 723.

- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
SEP. 24 [Passy]. Exertions to obtain a command; letters  
written etc.; desires the *Alert*. Auto. draft.  
3 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 209.
- 1778 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To  
SEP. 25 [Benjamin] Franklin, [John] Adams and [Arthur]  
Lee [Paris]. Capture of [Ralph] Izard's goods  
by a British vessel and request for restoration;  
representation should be made to M. Sartine.  
Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2531
- 1778 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To  
SEP. 27 [Benjamin] Franklin, John Adams and Arthur  
Lee, Paris]. Influence of France with Barbary  
powers to protect American commerce.
- SEP. 21 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
Versailles. To Vergennes. Desires of the  
United States as regards the Barbary powers and  
French influence for protection. Contemporary  
copies. 6 pp. (In French.) 2532-4  
Translations printed: Duplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889 2, 746,  
and 731.
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
OCT. 1 Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, John Adams  
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Requesting passports  
for Sieur Fagan for English ships to transport  
French merchandize to England. Contemporary  
copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2535
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
OCT. 2 Marli. To [Benjamin] Franklin, John Adams  
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. As to an armed ship  
and sailors to take [Capt John Paul] Jones  
to America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In  
French.) 2537
- 1778-80 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. Notes of condition of his  
OCT. 4- health; affection of the skin etc. A. D. 10 pp.  
JAN. 16 489-497  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 209.
- 1778 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Capt. [John  
OCT. 6 Paul] Jones [Brest]. Sartine's delay in procuring  
a ship for Jones; news from America. A. L. S.  
3 pp. Auto. note by Chaumont of Sartine's  
intention. C. C. 168, 1, 397.
- 1778 Naples, Ambassador of. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin,  
OCT. 8 John Adams, and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Ports of

Sicily are open to the United States flag. L. S.:  
 "L'Ambassadeur de Naples." 1 p. (In French.)

2536

Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash. 1889, 2, 729.

- 1778 **Hartley, David].** [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin  
 Oct. 9 [Passy]. Exchange of prisoners. Copy. 1 p.  
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- 1778 **Sartine** to Franklin, Adams and Lee. See: Franklin,  
 Oct. 12 Adams and Lee to de Sartine, 1778, July 11.

- 1778 **[Jones, John Paul.]** Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin,  
 Oct. 13 Passy. Injury to his honor from de Sartine.  
 Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 217.

- 1778 **Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de,**  
 Oct. 16 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams  
 and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Regulations governing  
 prizes in France and America. Contemporary  
 copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2538

- 1778 **Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de,** Versailles. To  
 Oct. 17 [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Arthur  
 Lee, Paris]. Loss of baggage of James Smith  
 at Calais; no trace of it discovered, and suggests  
 error made in naming the port. Contemporary  
 copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2539

- 1778 **[Jones, John Paul.]** Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin  
 Oct. 19 [Passy]. Jones's letter to the King [Louis XVI].  
 Auto. draft. 1 p. J.

- 1778 **[Jones, John Paul.]** Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
 Oct. 19 [Paris]. Letter to the King [Louis XVI]; neces-  
 sity of apology from de Sartine. Copy. 2 pp. J.  
 Printed: *Sherburne: Life of John Paul Jones*, N. Y., 1841, 78.

- 1778 **Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de,**  
 Oct. 19 Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams &  
 Arthur Lee, Paris]. [Ralph] Izard's property,  
 captured on the *NZ*. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.  
 (In French.) 2540

Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash. 1889, 2, 729.

- 1778 **Franklin, Benjamin].** Passy. To [Lt. Col. Felix Antoine]  
 Oct. 20 Wybert, [Joseph] Lant and [Edward] Mackellar,  
 Forton Prison [England]. Delay in exchange of  
 prisoners; [David] Hartley's exertions. Copy.  
 2 pp. 501

- 1778 **Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de,** Versailles. To  
 Oct. 21 [Benjamin Franklin, Paris]. Attitude of Hol-  
 land toward the United States; intimates a doubt  
 whether the States General would sign a treaty

- before Great Britain has recognized the independence of the United States. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2541**
- 1778** **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones[Brest]. [Donatien Le Ray de] Chaumont's orders from the minister [de Sartine]; news from America; Jones's letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 305.**
- 1778** **Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert (Gabriel) de. Marli.]** To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Liberation of Americans that are among the English prisoners. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2542**  
Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 812.
- 1778** **Continental Congress. [Philadelphia.]** To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Instructions as minister plenipotentiary to France; gratitude for aid given; independence; financial engagements; exchange of prisoners; ruin of British Newfoundland fisheries; state of country's finances. Draft. 4 pp. **C. C. 25, 1, 35.**  
Printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 807.
- [1778]** **Continental Congress.** Instructions relative to exchange of American and French seamen. Headed: "New Article 5<sup>th</sup>." 1 p. **C. C. 25, 1, 34.**  
Incorporated in the instructions to Franklin. See preceding entry.
- 1778** **Continental Congress, Marine Committee. [Philadelphia.]** To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Placing frigate [*Alliance*] which carries the Marquis de Lafayette to France, under Franklin's orders. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 705.**
- 1778** **[Jones, John Paul.]** Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin [Passy]. His right to command the *Indien*; letter to the King[Louis XVI]. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **J.**
- 1778** **Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de.** Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. French protection of the American flag in the Mediterranean. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2543**  
Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash., 1889. 2, 817.
- 1778** **[Jones, John Paul.]** Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Command of the *Indien*; trouble with de Sartine. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 233.**



- 1778**      **Sartine.** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de, Nov. 5  
Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Memorial of a French surgeon, [Jacques Fraissignes] taken prisoner from an American ship, by the English. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2544**
- 1778**      **Sartine.** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de, Nov. 6  
Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. The advantages derived by the English from the whale fisheries on the coast of Brazil and the River de la Plata. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2545**
- 1778**      **Sartine.** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de, Nov. 12  
Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Asks for exchange of Lt. Col. [François Louis] de Fleury, now a prisoner at St. Augustine. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2546**  
Translation printed: Diplo Corres. Wharton. Wash. 1880. 2: 53.
- 1778**      **Sartine.** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de, Nov. 14  
Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Release of citizens of the United States, prisoners to France. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2547**
- 1778**      **Sartine.** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de, Nov. 14  
Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. The English whale fisheries off Brazil a proper object for American privateers. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2548**
- 1778**      **Sartine.** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de, Nov. 16  
Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Is unable to give the convoy for ships going to America, requested by [John D.] Schweighhauser. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2549**
- 1778**      **Sartine.** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de, Nov. 16  
Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Enclosing memorial of a French surgeon, Jacques Fraissignes, taken prisoner by the English.
- SEPT. 16      **Fraissignes,** Jacques. Hampshire, England. Memorial praying for exchange. Contemporary copies. 2 pp. (In French.) **2550**

- 1778 Jones, [John Paul.] Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin [Passy]. Minor matters. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 241. Nov. 16
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles to [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The King has sent papers for four British ships coming to Dunkirk; necessity for similar protection from American privateers; asks for four papers, in blank. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2551 Nov. 25
- 1778 Neufville[-Montador,] Chevalier de Bayonne. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Sending an allegorical poem ["La Belle Poule"]. A. L. S. 3 pp. 2552 Nov. 27
- [1778] Neufville-Montador. Chevalier de. "La Belle Poule" [Nov. 27] An allegory in verse. 11 pp. In French. 2403-8
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Franklin's advice to [Lt. Peter] Amiel; obtaining a ship. Auto. draft. 2 pp. J. Nov. 27
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Acknowledging receipt of letters of protection for the four English ships coming to Dunkirk. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2554 Dec. 1
- 1778 Jones, [John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] and J[ohn] A[dams,] [Passy]. Memorial of English prisoners; [D'Albert de] Rion's treatment of prisoners; prisoners faith in Father John [Mehegan]; news from America. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 157. Dec. 9
- 1778 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Property of Dr. James Smith found; must pay the ordinary customs duties, unless he proposes to take it to America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2555 Dec. 18
- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Extract from diary. Inventions submitted to him; power machine; war suggestions and [Jean Paul Marat's] elementary fire experiments. Copy. 2 pp. 502 Dec. 18  
Printed: Parton, Life of Franklin, Boston. 1892. II, 366.
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Assistance to Ameri- Dec. 22

cans escaped to France from English prisons; regulations respecting men of war and privateer prisoners in France. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) 2556

- 1778 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Introducing the Marquis de Lafayette; his record in America. Draft in handwriting of John Laurens. 3 pp. W. A. iv. pt. 1, 203.

Printed: Writings of Washington (sparks) Boston 1834 6, 148.

- 1775-78 Franklin, Benjamin. Ledger of Accounts of the United States Post Office Department. Facsim. of A. D. 1 vol. 59 folios. (2 copies.)

- [1778?] F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. [Passy?] To la Comtesse de la Methe [Paris?]. Exchange of Chevalier de Bazantin. Auto. draft. 1 p. 396

- [1778?] F[ranklin] B[enjamin]. To [Dr. Joseph Priestly?, London]. Personal and political. Auto. draft. 2 pp.

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888 6, 223.

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- [1778] Cassel, Jean Henry and François Antoine Setell. [Paris?] Memorial to Vergennes [Versailles]. Claim for prize money on account of services under Capt. [Samuel] Tucker on U. S. S. *Boston* in encounter with H. M. S. *Fox* while conveying [John] Adams to France. 3 pp. (In French.) 2664

- [1778?] [Lee, Arthur.] [Paris.] Memorandum on the supposed want of confidence in Lee entertained by the King, and charge of having given information in London of the treaty between the United States and France; Franklin requested to give information of these two facts to Congress and to express the astonishment caused by Lee's departure. 2 pp. (In French.) A. D. 2503

- 1779 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Chev. de Neufville-Montador, Bayonne. His allegory and sentiments toward America. Draft. 1 p. (In French.) 2553

- 1779 Franklin, B[enjamin] and John Adams. Passy. To Capt. John Paul Jones [L'Orient]. Certifying to facts of his relinquishing command of the *Ranger* in favor of Lt. [Thomas] Simpson. L. S. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 229.

- 1779 Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes. [Versailles]. Appointment as minister plenipo-

- tentiary to France; esteem in America for Comte D'Estaign and Marquis de Lafayette; meeting on board the frigate [*Alliance*]. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 3, 46. 510
- 1779 **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. Enclosing letters; mob  
FEB. 16 in London. A. L. S. 1 p. J.
- 1779 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Lord Selkirk's plate. A. L. S. 1 p. J.  
FEB. 24 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 3, 61.
- 1779 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Considerations of Congress on military operations in America. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp.  
FEB. 25 511  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 312.
- 1779 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Brig. Gen. de la Neufville [Paris]. Certifying to authenticity of his recommendation papers from America.  
MAR. 6
- MAR. 10 **Franklin** to all captains of United States armed vessels. Safe conduct for Capt. [James] Cook. Auto. drafts signed. 2 pp. 512  
Letter, Franklin to Captains printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 321.
- 1779 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Arthur Lee, [Paris] Refusal to turn over public papers to Franklin. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 515  
MAR. 13 With memo. at top of 2<sup>d</sup> page: "Write to Mr Williams to take Care and Send the Types to Niles"  
Printed. Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 326.
- 1779 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont's efforts to raise a loan; Horneca, Fizeaux & Co's success with English loan; de Beaumarchais's claim and suit against Peltier; [Ferdinand] Grand's efforts. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 517  
MAR. 17 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 3, 84.
- 1779 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin.]** Passy. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Suggestions for descents on coast of England. Contemp. copy signed. 4 pp. 518  
MAR. 22 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 339.
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gance of American. Auto, draft. 2 pp. 521  
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or Dr. [Joseph] Priestly; [Joseph] Galloway's  
[and Mrs. Richard Bache's] account of destruction  
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333.  
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municativeness; repairs to squadron; Chaumont's  
suggestion. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. 168, 1,  
339.
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additional seamen. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C.  
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of Congress and time of cruise. L. S. 1779, 809  
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*Alliance*; Lt. [Robert] Robinson, contemporary  
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crew and efforts to secure a new crew. L. S.  
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 handle and guard. (2 pieces) **C. C. 59, 1, 33.**
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 Jones on his arrival at the Texel. Contemporary  
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 (q. v.)
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 [Charles William Frederiek] Dumas; de Sartine's  
 instructions for convoy. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C.**  
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 plaint respecting the Concordat.
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**1, 687.**
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 Sep. 18 from Sweden. John Parrish's report of return  
 of Capt. Davison's prize to the English. Copy.  
 2 pp. **547**
- 1779 **F[ranklin,] [Benjamin].** Passy. To [Edward] Bridgen,  
 Oct. 2 London. Copper coinage in the United States.  
 Copy. 2 pp. **548**  
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*Betsy* and *Union*, prizes of Capt. [Pierre] Lan-  
 dais, of the *Alliance*. Contemporary copy. 1 p.  
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 etc. etc. Contemporary copy. 17 pp. En-  
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Printed. Shortform. Div. of John B. Coates, N. Y. 1881. 108.

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 OCT. 11 [Passy]. British treatment of prisoners; ex-  
 change. Auto. draft. 2 pp. J.  
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 with the *Scrapis*; accusations against Capt  
 [Pierre] Landais. L. S. 4 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 187.  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 459.
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 OCT. 16 [Passy]. John Jay and John Adams appointment  
 as ministers to negotiate treaties with Spain and  
 England; William Carmichael and Francis Dana  
 their secretaries; Franklin to raise funds to pay  
 their salaries; John Laurens appointed Secretary  
 to Minister to France. A. L. S. 2 pp. 561
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 OCT. 17 Attempts upon English coast; mediation of Russia  
 and Holland. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 562-3  
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 OCT. 27 [Boston]. Privateers; mediation of Russia and  
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 land; prospects of emigration to America.  
 Auto. draft. 1 p. 565
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 [Capt John Paul] Jones's squadron at the Texel;  
 the *Alliance*. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In  
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 of ye 8<sup>th</sup>" [to Jones.] C. C. 168, 1, 287.
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 Nov. 8 erick] Dumas [The Hague]. The American

squadron; [Stephen] Sayre's request for convoy; project of a treaty. L. S. 2 pp. **XV**

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- 1779** [Franklin, Benjamin.] To [Giovanni Battista] Beccaria [Turin, Italy]. His convalescence. Auto, draft. 1 p. **570**

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DEC. 22 Bernstoff, Copenhagen, Denmark]. Delivery of  
prizes to English. Auto. draft. 4 pp. En-  
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to Denmark" 572  
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Passy]. His Editorial notes to the edition of  
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only.) 2361
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du Motier, Marquis de]. To [Benjamin Frank-  
lin, Passy]. [Edward] Bancroft's report of opin-  
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Vergennes letter to be shown to [John] Jay and  
and [John] Adams. A. L. S. 2 pp. 502
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bad condition of the ship [*Alliance*]; capture of  
Dutch ship from Liverpool; neutral colors.  
Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. 193, 81.
- 1780 Maseres, [Francis.] [London.] To "the editor of Dr  
JAN. 27 Franklin's papers" [Benjamin Vaughan, London]  
Extent of [Benjamin] Franklin's authorship of  
the Canada pamphlet.  
[Vaughan?]. Answer to above. [Richard] Jackson's  
claim. Memoranda referring to this question in  
Franklin's autograph. 4 pp. 574
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Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 575  
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FEB. 8 [London]. Progress of science; Priestly's situa-  
tion. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 577  
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FEB. 12 [Passy]. Brief synopsis of engagement between  
the *Bonne Homme Richard* and the *Scapis*.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. J.
- 1780 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To Benjamin Franklin  
FEB. 13 [Passy]. Injuries to the *Alliance* and need of  
repairs. Auto. draft. 3 pp. J.  
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FEB. 17 to various persons since beginning of the war,  
with certificate of Franklin that M. de Fleury  
was the only foreigner thus honored. Contem-  
porary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) 2562
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FEB. 19 Jones, L'Orient. Repairs to the *Alliance*; lack  
of money; shipment of arms etc. for America.  
Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Attested by Thos  
Hutchins. J.  
Printed: Works Bigelow, N. Y. 1888, 7, 12.
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FEB. 23 [Passy]. Repairs to the *Alliance* and payment of  
crew. Auto. copy. 2 pp. C. C. 193, 85.
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FEB. 25 [Passy]. Supplies and passengers for America;  
need of a lieutenant; prize-money. Auto. draft.  
2 pp. J.  
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ica and passengers desiring to go on the *Alli-  
ance*. L. S. 3 pp. C. C. 193, 817.  
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MAR. 3 [Passy]. Repairs to *Alliance*; trouble with  
[John D.] Schweighauser, [Jonathan] Williams,  
de Chaumont and Gourlade over payment of  
prize money; cannon sent by [John] Bondfield.  
Auto. draft. 4 pp. C. C. 193, 89.
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MAR. 4 Franklin [Passy]. Orders to [Capt. John Paul]  
Jones to remove from the *Scapis*. A. L. S.  
1 p. (In French.) J.

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MAR. 4 [Philadelphia]. Seizure of prizes by Denmark;  
England's situation; supplies and clothing. Auto.  
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MAR. 5 de la Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Spanish naval  
defeat; consciousness of war. Auto. draft. 2 pp.  
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MAR. 5 ington[Morristown, N. J.]. Washington's reputa-  
tion in Europe. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.  
**585**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 25.
- 1780** [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin  
MAR. 6 [Passy]. Sir R[obert] Finlay's invention of bombs;  
draughts [of French ships of war]. Auto. draft.  
1 p. J.
- 1780** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones  
MAR. 8 [L'Orient]. Arms to be shipped; prize money.  
L. S. 1 p. C. C. **193, 279.**  
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MAR. 8 jamin Franklin, Passy]. Seizure of American  
prizes by Denmark. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.)  
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ter in Answer to My Memorial" **587**  
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MAR. 10 delphia.] Introducing Billion de Gayeres. Auto.  
draft. 1 p. **588**
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MAR. 13 [Passy]. Repairs to *Alliance*; arrival of [Arthur]  
Lee and others; willingness to serve the King;  
Capt. [Pierre] Landais's ships. Auto. draft. 2 pp.  
C. C. **193, 93.**
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MAR. 14 [Passy]. Ransom of Dryburgh's vessel; ship-  
ment of goods on the *Alliance*. Auto. draft.  
2 pp. J.
- 1780** Richards, P——. St Pierre, Martinique. Memorial to  
MAR. 15 Continental Congress. His sympathy with the  
American revolution; efforts to give assistance  
by forming an association of merchants to send

powder, salt etc. to Charleston; has suffered great losses through the paper money; asks for aid. A. D. S. 3 pp. (In French.) 2563

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- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To L. de Neufville, Amsterdam. Information of the Princess Deskau; [Thomas?] Digges situation; enquires about [Sir John?] Temple. Auto. draft. 1 p. 658  
JAN. 20
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan [L'Orient]. Three louis d'ors to be paid Capt. Nicholas Broughton. Franklin to Capt Isaac All [L'Orient]. His bill of exchange; personal matters. Drafts. 2 pp. 659  
JAN. 20
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.], Nantes. Acceptance of his drafts. Contemporary copy. 3003  
JAN. 24
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To John Jay, Madrid. King of Spain's [Charles III] offer [regarding loan to United States]; Prince Masserano's esteem for



- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan  
FEB. 14 [L'Orient]. Shipment of arms left by Capt. [John  
Paul] Jones; [Jonathan] Williams's goods. Copy.  
1 p. 671
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To M. Buyek, Gand  
FEB. 14 [Ghent]. Thomas White's claim; [Donatien Le  
Ray] de Chaumont is agent for prizes. Auto.  
draft. 1 p. 673
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Pere Beccaria [Turin?].  
FEB. 19 Thanks for his pieces and introduces Steinsky.  
Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 677
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [John D.] Schweig-  
FEB. 19 hauser [Nantes]. Declines to engage to pay his  
disbursements for the *Active*; [William] Palfrey  
is coming as consul-general. Letter-press copy  
of A. L. S. 1 p. 679
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams,  
FEB. 19 [Nantes]. [Gérard] de Rayneval's assurance re-  
specting release of Williams's man on application  
to [Marquis] de Castries; [William] Palfrey ap-  
pointed consul general. Copy. 1 p. 675
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To John Holker  
FEB. 19 jr. [Philadelphia]. Profits of a mercantile ven-  
ture. Contemporary copy. 3007
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jared Ingersoll  
FEB. 19 [Philadelphia]. Shipment of his library from  
England. Contemporary copy. 3003
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [William]  
FEB. 19 Franklin [New York]. Requesting his assistance  
for bearer [Le Veillard] of this letter should he  
be captured by the British. Contemporary  
copy. 3003
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Sarah] Bache  
FEB. 19 [Philadelphia]. Minor matters; introducing Le  
Veillard; family news. Contemporary copy. 3004
- 1781 Franklin, [William Temple.] Passy. To Le Veillard  
FEB. 20 [Passy?] His voyage to America. Contem-  
porary copy. (In French.) 3004
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Jonathan Wil-  
FEB. 20 liams [jr.] [Nantes]. His negro; press-copying  
machine. Contemporary copy. 3005
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Hol-  
FEB. 22 land]. Payment of Congress' draft in favor of

[Nathanael] Tracy; imprudence of drafts. See [George] Grand has returned the bond, & promises; [Henry] Laurens and [William] Palfrey are coming. Auto, draft. 1 p. 681

Letter press copy of A. L. S. of above with additional \* of extract of John? Bradnor's letter relating to intercepted bills. 2 pp. 683 5  
Printed Duple Copies. Wharton. Wm. C. C.

- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Convoy for ship to America; [Antoine Jean Marie] de Thevenaz's friendship for America; [Donatien Le Ray de Chaumont's] complaint of American seamen; cargo purchased of [John] Bondfield. Contemporary copy. 3005
- 1781 Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Payment of [Thomas?] Duggan's bills in favor of H. Johnston. A. L. S. 1 p. 687
- 1781 Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Richard Bache [Philadelphia]. Purchase of seeds. Contemporary copy. 3006
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [Nantes]. Enclosing an answer to his request. Contemporary copy. 3006
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Richard Bache [Philadelphia]. Enclosing papers. Contemporary copy. 3006
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Henry Bondfield jr. [Bordeaux:] John Fletcher's. Contemporary copy. 3007
- 1781 Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To John Veyssiere [France]. Nonreceipt of letters. Contemporary copy. 3007
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Loan of 1000 l. to [?], acceptance of bills. Contemporary copy. 3007
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [James?] [Petersburg]. [James?] [?].
- MAR. 2 Franklin to Fournier jr. [Paris?] [The shape of type. (In French.)]
- MAR. 2 Franklin to Chevalier de Keradio [Paris]. [?], friend. Auto, drafts. 1 p. 2571

- 1781 H[untington] S[amuel]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Frank-  
MAR. 2 lin [Passy]. Enclosing resolve respecting bravery of [Capt] John Paul Jones. C. C. 15, 283.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes [Ver-  
MAR. 6 sailles]. Praying for answer to Congress's application for aids of stores and money. Auto draft. 1 p. 691  
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MAR. 8 Shipment of sugar to John Benezet. Auto. draft. 1 p. 693
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan  
MAR. 8 [L'Orient]. Shipment of arms; [Jonathan] Williams has the general orders from Marquis de Castries. Auto. draft. 1 p. 699
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Jacques] Necker [Ver-  
MAR. 8 sailles]. Introducing Mr Macartney who had letters from Chev! de la Luzerne. Auto. draft. 1 p. 695
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.,  
MAR. 8 Nantes]. Officers clothing and de Chaumont's draft; Gourlade & Moylan's shipment of arms; A[rthur] Lee and [Ralph] Izard are endeavoring to injure Williams. Copy. 2 pp. 697
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval  
MAR. 11 [Versailles]. Military supplies for America. Auto. draft. 1 p. 701  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 202.
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MAR. 12 [Philadelphia]. Extract relating to his wish to retire and recommending William Temple Franklin to Congress. Copy. 3 pp. 703-5  
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Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 203.
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Letter press copy of L. S. C. C. 168, 2, 181.  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 210.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John D. Schweighauser  
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- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Capt. [John] H. [L'Orient]. Refitting the *Albatross*. [John] D. Schweighauser, is agent in absence of William Palfrey. Auto. draft. 1 p. 713
- MAR. 19
- 1781 Franklin, [William Temple.] Passy. To Le Veneur [L'Orient?]. His voyage to America. Contemporary copy. (In French.) 3008
- MAR. 22
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To [Francis] Collyn, Danzig. No letter from [Samuel] Wharton; trouble over claims of Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham's and [William] Hodge Jr's connection therewith. Conyngham was with Capt. [John Paul] Jones. Holland. Auto. draft. 1 p. 715
- MAR. 23
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To John Vanagot [France?]. Correspondence. Contemporary copy. 3008
- MAR. 29
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.] [Nantes]. Williams's Memoirs. [Jacques] Necker; despatches for America; personal matters. Contemporary copy. 3008
- MAR. 31
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hostinger [Amsterdam]. Robbery of prisoners by Thomas Digges. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 717
- APR. 1
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To William Cass [London]. Minor personal matters. Contemporary copy. 3009
- APR. 5
- 1781 F[ranklin, B]enjamin]. Passy. To Francis Doria, Palermo. Opinion regarding Dana's mission to Russia. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 719
- APR. 7
- Letter press copy of A. L. S. of same. 721.5
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- APR. 12
- 1781 F[ranklin, B]enjamin]. Passy. To William Cass [Madrid]. Franklin's enemies. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 727
- APR. 12
- Printed Works: Bancroft, N. Y. 1781
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To John Jay, Madrid. Promise of a loan; [Francis] Doria, minister to Russia; [John] Adams, minister to Holland; in place of Henry [Lafayette]

and has negotiated a loan there through [John] de Neufville [& Son]; [Ferdinand] Grand's friendship; Franklin's retirement; Jay to succeed him and [William] Carmichael to succeed Jay; [John] Laurens, support of credit of Congress and payment of bills of Marquis d'Aranda; military stores. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **731**

Printed: Diplo. corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 357.

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- [APR. 12?]
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Triol, Roux & Co., Marseilles. Payment of interest on loan to Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. **729**
- APR. 12
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To W[illiam] Carmichael [Madrid]. Minor personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3009**
- APR. 12
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Lieut. A. M. Woedtke. Information regarding his brother, late [Baron] de Woedtke. Auto. draft. 1 p. **737**
- APR. 13
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. Purchase of a watch, etc. Contemporary copy. **1310**
- APR. 13
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To William Carmichael [Madrid]. Purchases made for him in Paris. Contemporary copy. **3010**
- APR. 16
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams[jr.,][Nantes]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3011**
- APR. 17
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [Richard] Neave & Son [London]. Payment of his drafts on America. Contemporary copy. **3011**
- APR. 19
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Vicomte de Boudoire. M. d'Admiral's shipment of sugar; inquiry should be made of [Jean] Holker. Auto. draft. 1 p. **739**
- APR. 21
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [John D.] Schweighauser [Nantes]. Payment of bill; will speak to [Jacques] Necker; [John] Laurens and stores. Copy. 1 p. **741**
- APR. 21
- 1781 Jay, John to Samnel Huntington. See: Franklin, William Temple. Sketch of services, 1789, May 23.



- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [George?] & M<sup>rs</sup> [?] [L'Orient]. Accounts of Tesson; La Croix; & Pothonnier & Co.; [Jonathan] William approved and method of drawing bills. Auto, draft. 1 p. 743
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [George?] [France]. His health; news from America. Contemporary copy. 3011
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Anne Robert] de Marquis Turgot [Paris?]. Giving a book to the library of his brother; a machine for copying letters obtained for him in London, but not paid for; asks that it be sent to him at Abbe' Morellet's. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French) 2572
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Hodges [Amsterdam]. [Thomas?] Digges's bill; Tiersier's draft. Auto, draft. 1 p. 745
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams. Holbe. Payment of his drafts; [John] Laurens's reports; peace commissioners in America; introduction of "Major" [William] Jackson. Auto, draft. 1 p. 747  
*Printed in part. Works, B. 2. v. 1, N. 5. 178.*
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de [?] [Paris?]. Description of stove. Copy. 1 p. 749  
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- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] To John Laurens. Payment of drafts. Copy. 1 p. 751
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John, Jr. M<sup>rs</sup> [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Morgan's report on engagement with [Lt. Col. Banastre] Tarleton [at Cowpens]; [John] Laurens's approval; acceptance of drafts of [John D. Schuyler] in favor of [Henry] Laurens; and [?] Adams appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to Holland; engagement between [?] English fleet off Virginia Capes; and [?] Pensacola. Auto, draft. 1 p. 752  
*Printed. English papers, W.*
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [?] [son] [Virginia]. Introducing Mr. [?] [John] Paradies who married [?] Ludwell. Auto, draft. 1 p. 753

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Gen. [George] Washington  
MAY 6 [New Windsor, N. Y.]. Introducing Mr. Grieve.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 754
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Antoine Court de G  -  
MAY 7 belin [Paris]. The Indian language, compass  
etc. Copy signed. 4 pp. 755  
2<sup>d</sup> copy. 2 pp., with biographic note of Court  
de Gebelin. 756 and 757  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 232.
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. To Francis Dana [Amsterdam].  
MAY 11 Credit through [Ferdinand] Grand at St Peters-  
burg; letter of recommendation to Count Oster-  
man. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 758  
Printed: Diplo. Corres (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 407.
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Joseph Gal-  
MAY 13 loway [London?]. Requesting [Benjamin]  
Franklin's will. Contemporary copy. 3012
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To James Wood-  
MAY 14 mason [London]. Letter press copying ma-  
chine. Contemporary copy. 3012
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Richard Bache and  
MAY 14 wife, Philadelphia]. Ben[jamin Franklin Bache]'s  
letters; Marquis de Marbois' account of Mrs  
Bache's patriotic activity. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
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- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington  
MAY 14 [Philadelphia]. Grant of money from France;  
maritime affairs, exchange of prisoners etc.  
Auto. draft. 3 pp. 760  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 241.
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. To Marquis de Lafayette [New  
MAY 14 Windsor? N. Y.]. Arnold's treason; England's  
course; Franklin's successor. Auto. draft  
signed. 3 pp. 761-2  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 234.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Francis Lewis [Phila-  
MAY 16 delphia]. Drafts of Congress. Auto. draft.  
1 p. 769  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 247.
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To G[eorge] Fox  
MAY 18 [France?]. News from America. Contemporary  
copy. 3013
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Amster-  
MAY 19 dam]. Inconvenience of Adams's drafts; rate of  
interest; has written to Fitzeaux, Grand & Co.;

drafts of Congress and French financial paper; [James] Lovell's assurance; Adam's outlay; drafts come to Franklin for payment; expenses; duties in America; Franklin's retirement; Adam La Motte Picquet and privateers' prizes; account of actions between Destouches and Arbuthnot; Greene and Cornwallis to be published in Holland. Auto, draft. 1 pp. 770

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- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [S. Bessall].  
MAY 20 [Brest]. Forwarding of letters and despatches.  
Contemporary copy. 3013

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Laurens Brest.  
MAY 21 [Jacques] Necker has been succeeded by Joly de Fleury; payment of Gourgade & Moylan's account.

Franklin to Gourgade & Moylan [L'Orient]. Jonathan Williams has approved the account in favor of Pothonnier & Co; Laurens's draft is necessary. Auto, drafts. 1 p. 775

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Pothonnier & Co.  
MAY 24 [L'Orient?]. Payment of Gourgade & Moylan's account; [John] Laurens's approval and Franklin's promises. Auto, draft. 1 p. 779

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. Samuel Cooper.  
MAY 25 [Boston]. Grants of money and supplies during constitution; effect of currency depreciation on French merchants; Cooper's letter to [?] d'Estaing, translated by l'Abbe Morellet; published; Cooper's sermon; Franklin's retirement. Auto, draft. 3 pp. 767

Printed in part. Works. Bingham, N. Y., 1860, p. 10.

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes.  
JUNE 4 [Versailles]. John Laurens's purchase of land in Holland; payment of drafts; [John] Laurens, [John] Jay and John Adams subject to drafts of Gen. George Washington; retention of part of money [?] [?] drafts. 1 p. 780

Printed in part. Works. Bingham, N. Y., 1860, p. 10.

- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [W. McCreey].  
JUNE 4 [France]. Ostensible purpose of America. Contemporary copy. 3013

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To John Adams [Amsterdam].  
JUNE 5 Drafts in favor of Capt. [John] Joyner; [John] Laurens's and Commodore [Alexander] Gillon's purchases of supplies. Auto. draft. 1 p. 781  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 470.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To M. Mallet. Havre.  
JUNE 7 Information respecting William Williams. Draft with corrections by Franklin. 1 p. (In French) 827
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Seeking information of a person claiming to be a relative. Contemporary copy. 3014  
JUNE 8
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To George Clifford & Teysser, Amsterdam. [Le Ray] de Chaumont's answer regarding protesting of bills and [Jean] Holker's credit. Auto. draft. 1 p. 781  
JUNE 8
- 1781 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy] Purchase of clothing in Holland and the payment of drafts. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) 783  
JUNE 8 2<sup>d</sup> copy. 2 pp. 800  
This copy enclosed in Franklin to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Huntington 1781, June 11. q. v.  
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 249.
- 1781 M[orris], R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Appointment as Superintendent of Finance; selection of Le Conteulx & Co as bankers of the fund granted by the King for the present campaign and inquiry as to their financial standing. M., A, 111.  
JUNE 8 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 483.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To D. Wendorp and Thomas Hope Heyliger [Amsterdam?]. Privateers and employments that should be exempted from interruption even in war. Auto. draft. 1 p. 784  
JUNE 8 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 250.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To "Major" [William] Jackson, Amsterdam. Payment of [John] Laurens's drafts; [Jean] de Neufville and term of bills; objections of France to Holland purchases; [John] Adams promissory note. Auto. draft. 1 p. 785  
JUNE 9
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To G[eorge] Fox [France]. Personal matters; the Opera-house fire. Contemporary copy. 3014  
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| 1781<br>JUNE 10 | [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Drafts for [John] Laurens' purchases in Holland; Commodore Alexander Cochrane's supplies; [John] Jay and Spanish Loan; Le Ray] de Chaumont's delays; order from Congress and credit of United States; draft on [John] Henry] Laurens; [John] Adams and himself; draft of funds received from de Harvelay; notice of acceptance of bills. Auto. draft. 1 pp. 786-7 | 788-95 |
|                 | Letter press copy of L. S. of same. 1 pp.  |        |
|                 | Printed. Duplo Corres. Wharton Wash. 1888. 7, 104  |        |
| 1781<br>JUNE 11 | [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Amsterdam]. Charge of his expenses. Auto. draft. 2 pp.   | 796    |
|                 | Letter press copy of L. S. of same. 2 pp.  |        |
|                 | Printed. Works Bigelow N. Y. 1888. 7, 104  | 797-8  |
| 1781<br>JUNE 11 | [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Disposition of French coins. Auto. draft. 1 p.   | 799    |
|                 | Enclosing letter Vergennes to Franklin, 1781, June 8, q. v.  |        |
|                 | Printed. Works Bigelow N. Y. 1888. 7, 104  |        |
| 1781<br>JUNE 11 | [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Delay in payment of [Louis] Toussard's pension; loss of shipment to U. S. Consul [General William Palfrey was coming]. Auto. draft. 1 p.  | 801    |
|                 | Printed. Duplo Corres. Wharton Wash. 1888. 7, 104  |        |
| 1781<br>JUNE 11 | [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Amsterdam]. Payment of salary as minister; items expense etc. Press copy of a contemporary. 1 p.   |        |
|                 | 3 pp. T. J.  |        |
|                 | Printed. Works Bigelow N. Y. 1888. 7, 104  |        |
| 1781<br>JUNE 12 | [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Jean Deane [London]. Methods of keeping accounts; receipt of [de Harvelay]; misunderstandings between [Arthur] Lee and [Caron de Beaumarchais] of transactions from 1776 with [Deane] & [Lee]; exchange of receipts. Auto. draft. 1 pp.  | 802    |
|                 | Letter press copy of L. S. of same. 1 pp.  | 803-9  |
|                 | Enclosing extracts from letter of [Deane] & [Lee] to Committee of [Congress], 1777, Mar. 12 & Oct. 7, 1777.  |        |
|                 | Deane and Lee to Committee of [Congress], 1777, Mar. 12 & Oct. 7, 1777.  | 810    |
|                 | Printed with extracts from [Congress], 1777, Mar. 12 & Oct. 7, 1777.   |        |

- 1781** **Continental Congress.** Commission to John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Laurens and Thomas Jefferson to accept mediation of the Empress of Russia [Catherine II] and Emperor of Germany [Frederick II] in bringing about peace. Auto. draft by Charles Thomson. 1 p. **C. C. 25, 1, 345.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 502.
- 1781** **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Has taken no part in the expenditure of the six millions granted to Congress through John Laurens; does not know of the arrangements made between Laurens and Gillon; may obtain information from Veinerange; disposition of funds from loan opened in Holland rests with Congress. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)  
**2573**
- 1781** [Huntington Samuel.] [Philadelphia.] Letter to [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Appointment of J[ohn] Jay, Henry Laurens, Thomas Jefferson and J[ohn] Adams Commissioners to negotiate peace. Draft. 2 pp. Endorsed: "passed 18 June 1781" **C. C. 25, 429.**
- 1781** **Huntington, Samuel.** Philadelphia To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Appointment of [John] Jay, H[enry] Laurens, T[homas] Jefferson and J[ohn] Adams, Commissioners with Franklin to negotiate peace; his retirement. L. S. Marked: "Duplicate." 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Refusal of my Demission"  
**812**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 511.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. "To J. Roquette, á Elsevier & Freres Roquettes" [Amsterdam]. Payment of bills; loan-office certificates. Copy. 1 p. **813**
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John D.] Schweighauser [Nantes]. Relief for Capt. Pickles. Auto. draft. 1 p. **814**
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. [David] Hartley's proposition looking toward peace; answer to same. Auto. draft. 1 p. **815**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 522.
- [1781] [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Fizeaux & [Grand, Amsterdam]. Retention of money ordered sent to America.

- 1781 | Franklin. To Commodore [Alexander] Gillon or Capt.  
JUNE 28 | [John] Joyner [The Hague]. Return of money  
shipped, to Fizeaux & Grand. Auto, drafts. 1 p.  
816  
Mutilated to make a tailor's pattern.
- 1781 | F[ranklin, B]enjamin]. Passy. To Fizeaux & Grand. Am-  
JUNE 30 | sterдам]. Retention of money.  
Franklin to [John] Adams [Amsterdam]. Drawing of  
bills; [John] Laurens's expenditures. Auto,  
drafts. 1 p. 817  
Printed: Franklin to Adams printed. Diplo. Corres. Wharton, Wash. 1880, 1: 528.
- 1781 | [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Jay [Madrid].  
JUNE 30 | Payment of drafts of Congress. Auto, draft.  
1 p. 818  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton, Wash. 1880, 1: 528).
- 1781 | [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To "Major" [William]  
JULY 5 | Jackson [Amsterdam]. Purchases in Holland  
and credit of the United States. Auto, draft.  
1 p. 819  
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JULY 5 | son, [Amsterdam]. Threat of proceedings against  
Franklin. A. L. S. 1 p. 820  
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JULY 5 | sterдам]. Order from the [French] Ministry for  
retention of money. Auto, draft. 1 p. 821
- 1781 | H[untington, S]amuel]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin  
JULY 5 | Franklin [Passy]. Exchange of Lt. Gen. John  
Burgoyne for Henry Laurens. C. C. 16. 35
- 1781 | [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To "Major" [William] Jack-  
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land and suspension of payments by Franklin.  
Auto, draft. 3 pp. 822  
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JULY 6 | [Palteau] Veimerange's estimates of far more  
ordered by [John] Laurens; the Holland Govt.;  
[Ferdinand] Grand's notification of suspension of  
payment; Capt. [Alexander] Gillon's conduct;  
stoppage of shipment of money to the United  
States] and credit to Veimerange & Scholter  
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- 1781 Temple, J[ohn]. Amsterdam. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Intended visit to Paris; regards of friends in England. A. L. S. 4 pp. 827  
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- 1781      [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To John Jay [Madrid]. Personal matters; public finances. Contemporary copy. **3016**
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- 1781      [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Bondfield [Bordeaux]. His accounts; [Le Ray de] Chaumont's objections as to weight of cannon. Auto. draft. 1 p. **849**
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Aug. 5 [Versailles]. Sending account of supplies hap-  
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recommendation of [Thomas] Digges; Brown's  
prize. Auto. draft. 1 p. 854  
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Aug. 6 [The Hague]]. Intelligence from Holland. Auto.  
draft. 1 p. 852  
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Cawdell & Thomas. Contemporary copy. 1 p. 855
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Aug. 6 Sons [Amsterdam]. Capt. [Moses] Brown's prize;  
[Thomas] Digges' recommendation of Benjamin  
Joy. Auto. draft. 1 p. 853
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Aug. 8 Williams [Nantes]. Commission and letters to  
Capt. — Collyer, of the privateer *U*.  
Contemporary copy. 3017
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Aug. 8 [London]. Boulé & Fils' failure; Day's loss;  
to [John] Trumbull and Mons. le V. [?]  
capture of Samuel Curson, Isaac Cornu, etc.;  
Dr. John Witherspoon and ill-treatment of  
Gouverneur; money for relief of prisoners;  
change. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 856
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To [John] Adams, Amster-  
Aug. 12 dam]. News from America: posts not yet received from  
the South; Cornwallis in Virginia; [?]  
bills of Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. 858  
Printed, *Diplo. Corres.* [Wharton, Wash., 1880, 1, 10.]
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[Samuel] Wharton's letter to [?]  
respecting sale of goods. Auto. draft. 1 p. 857

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 Aug. 12 Dumas, The Hague. News from America;  
 Franklin's opinion of Holland. Auto. draft.  
 1 p. 859  
 L. S. of same. 2 pp. 859  
 Printed: Works, (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 284.
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 Aug. 13 ren. Refusing request for loan. Contemporary  
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 Aug. 16 Refusal by Congress of his resignation; appoint-  
 ment with [John] Jay, H[enry] Laurens, T[homas]  
 Jefferson and Adams to negotiate peace; media-  
 tion of Emperor [Frederick II, The Great, of  
 Germany] and Empress [Catherine II] of Russia.  
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 Virginia. Auto. draft. 1 p. Part in cypher.  
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 Aug. 19 of a swindler calling himself Thierry de Lavan.  
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 of exchange; complaints of lack of advices from  
 America; [James] Lovell's letter; refusal to grant  
 Franklin's dismissal told him first by [Comte de]  
 Vergennes; payment of drafts of Congress; nat-  
 uralization of foreigners and administering of  
 oaths; Silas Talbot's request for aid; relief of pris-  
 oners and seamen; villainy of [Thomas] Digges;  
 danger of double payment of drafts; appoint-  
 ment of Jay; [Henry] Laurens, [Thomas] Jeffer-  
 son, [John] Adams and Franklin commissioners  
 to negotiate a peace with Great Britain; media-  
 tion of Emperor [Frederick the Great] of Ger-  
 many and Empress [Catherine II] of Russia;  
 memorandum of drafts paid; turmoil in Holland;  
 news from America; future supplies from France  
 and salaries of the U. S. ministers. Auto. draft.  
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Aug. 22 Resolutions of Congress forbidding trade with  
England; refuses Blake passport. Auto. draft.  
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Aug. 22 [Versailles]. Imprisonment of American sailors  
by American merchant captains. Auto. draft.  
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Aug. 22 kirk]. Case of Thomas Beer and Samuel Stevens,  
escaping American prisoners to be sent to Hol-  
land in care of John Adams. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
868
- 1781 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de, Versailles. To  
Aug. 23 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Joly de Fleury's  
communication respecting loan to U. S.; Will-  
iam Jackson, [John] Laurens and [Ferdinand]  
Grand; King will replace what was lost in the  
*Marquis de Lafayette*; doubts not he will render  
an account to Congress of the heavy sacrifices  
made by the King. L. S. 1 p. (In French)  
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- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Mrs. Woodford  
Aug. 23 [England]. Personal mentions. Contemporary  
copy. 2 pp. 3018
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John D.] Schweighart  
Aug. 23 ser [Nantes]. Complaint of Marquis de Castries  
respecting imprisonment of American seamen.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 870
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copy. 3019
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Aug. 24 Payment for his disbursements in behalf of  
American prisoners; failure of Dolomieu; Joseph  
Jay will take charge of prisoners at Lisbon; Por-  
tugal. Auto. draft. 1 p. 871
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Connelley  
Aug. 24 [Madrid]. Refusal to accept French proposition;  
[John] Laurens's efforts and others to get  
the French Ministry; the young American  
solicited leave to serve under the Duke de Crillon;  
loss of the *Marquis de Lafayette*; and consul-

*Alliance*; acceptance of bills; Comte de Vergennes notification that goods lost in the *Lafayette* will be replaced; loan in Holland. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **872**

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Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 666.

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- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To J[ohn] Adams, [Amsterdam]. John Ross's bills on Henry Laurens; payment of Congress drafts on [John] Jay, Laurens, Adams and Franklin; French aid; [Comte] de V[ergennes] note; protesting of bills in Holland. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **874**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 682.

- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To M. St. John "Chez M. Le Mozier" Caën, Normandy. Assistance to American prisoners [George Little, Samuel Wales, Clement Lemon, Alexander Storey and Isaac Collins]; kindness of Duc de Penthièvre; loss at sea of the U. S. Consul General to France [William Palfrey]. Auto. draft. 1 p. **875**

- 1781 **[Franklin, William Temple.]** Passy. To Capt. ——— Robeson. His negro boy. Contemporary copy. **3019**

- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Versailles. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. Payment of drafts of Congress; Comte de Vergennes refusal of aid; [John] Adams ill, [Henry] Laurens not at liberty and [Thomas] Jefferson may not cross the seas; negotiations in hands of Jay and himself. Auto. draft. 1 p. **876**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 694.

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- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Rev. William Nixon, Valognes. Granting him aid. Auto. draft. 1 p. **878**

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SEP. 8 Robeson. His negro boy. Contemporary copy.  
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- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard de Rancé] et al.  
SEP. 9 [Versailles]. Passports and account of relief  
between Lord Cornwallis and the Marquis de  
Lafayette. Auto. draft. 1 p. 880
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [St. Pierre]  
SEP. 9 [Paris]. [Benjamin Franklin's promise of assistance  
in affair with d'Antouville-Ségur]. Contemporary  
copy. 3020
- 1781 Anonymous. "Extrait du Journal de Paris." A letter to  
SEP. 9 Women. 2 pp. (In French.) 3025
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Göteborg, Göteborg]  
SEP. 10 berg [Sweden]. Receipt of letters. Auto. draft.  
1 p. 881
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Rev. Dr. John Withers-  
SEP. 11 spoon [Philadelphia]. Release of Dr. John  
Witherspoon [r]. Auto. draft. 1 p. 881
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Joseph M. Fox  
SEP. 12 [America]. His brother's health. Contemporary  
copy. 3020
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To John Withers-  
SEP. 13 spoon [Philadelphia]. News of his son. Con-  
temporary copy. 3021
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Richard Bache [Phila-  
SEP. 13 delphia]. Loss of his papers that were  
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[Bache]. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 883  
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- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Francis Hopkinson  
SEP. 13 [Philadelphia]. Enemies. Auto. draft.  
Printed in *Franklin Papers*, 1: 100.  
N. Y., 1888, 7, 10. 885
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [James] Smith  
SEP. 14 Jenifer, Philadelphia. Letter from [Smith].  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 884  
Printed in *Franklin Papers*, 1: 100.  
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- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To June 1781. To [Putnam's  
SEP. 15 Assistance to Samuel Cresswell; exchange of  
verneur; exchange of prisoners; Dr. John Withers-  
poon's release. Contemporary copy. 3020  
[Putnam's affidavit]. Auto. draft. 1 p. 886

- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To J[ohn] Holker jr.  
SEP. 13 [Philadelphia]. Enclosing duplicate of previous  
letter. Contemporary copy. 3021
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To John Ross  
SEP. 13 [Philadelphia?]. Current events. Contemporary  
copy. 3021
- 1781 F[ranklin.] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Richard  
SEP. 13 Bache [Philadelphia]. Press copying machine.  
Contemporary copy. 3022
- 1781 [Franklin.] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Sarah]  
SEP. 14 Bache [Philadelphia]. Le Veillard's capture, and  
other personal mentions. Contemporary copy.  
3022
- 1781 M[orris.] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-  
SEP. 14 lin [Passy]. Ordering French works on finance.  
M., A., 368.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Jonathan Nesbit,  
SEP. 14 L'Orient. Receipt of letters. Auto. draft with  
P. S. in handwriting of W. T. F. 1 p. 887
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Chevalier de] Veime-  
SEP. 20 range [Versailles?]. Shipment of supplies and  
inspection of same as fixed by [Lt.] Col. [John]  
Laurens. Auto. draft. 1 p. 888
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin] Passy. To Mons. St. John, Caën,  
SEP. 21 Normandie. Encloses letter to Gov. [John]  
Hancock; Comtesse d'Houdetot's recommenda-  
tion of [St. Jean] Crevecoeur; loss of Col. [Wil-  
liam] Palfrey.  
Franklin to John Hancock [Boston]. M. St. John's  
assistance to five merchant captains of Boston  
[George Little, Samuel Wales, Clement Lemon,  
Alexander Storey and Isaac Collins]. Auto.  
drafts. 2 pp. 889
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval  
SEP. 22 [Versailles]. De Corny's request for passport  
for linens destined for America; de Malesherbes  
interested on recommendation of de la Luzerne.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 890
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes  
SEP. 22 [Versailles]. Passport for linens to be shipped  
to America; replacement of supplies captured by  
British. Auto. draft. 1 p. 890



- 1781 Franklin, Benjamin. | Passy. To John Jay [Madrid].  
 SEP. 29 Jay's credit and salaries; refusal of payment of  
 bills. Auto, draft signed. 1 p. 891  
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 OCT. 2 [Vienna]. Experiments in heat conduction by  
 means of wires; [Benedict? Arnold?] the French  
 Germans in America and trade with Germany;  
 England's wars; recommendation of [John  
 David?] Le Roy in place of le Beque de Pringle  
 as correspondent; Dr. Edward Bancroft to write  
 him news of [Samuel] Wharton; *June 21, 1781*;  
 Pere Barletti's weathercock; unhappy situation  
 of Sir John Pringle; *June 21, 1782*; Ingenhousz's  
 difficulty with Dr. [Joseph] Priestley; Abbé  
 Nollet's attack on Franklin; Wharton's remittance  
 to [Francis] Collyn and money due Ingenhousz;  
 Lavoisier's experiment with charcoal fire; situa-  
 tion in America and change in England's attitude;  
 death of Pringle. Auto, draft. 1 pp. 592  
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 OCT. 4 [Passy]. Items of expense as minister. Letter  
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- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Mrs. Woodford  
 OCT. 5 [England]. Personal matters. Contemporary  
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- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To James Watson  
 OCT. 5 [London]. Stationery supplies. Contem-  
 porary copy. 3023
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams, Amsterdam.  
 OCT. 5 News of de Grasse and Barras; expedition  
 either against New York or Cornwallis's peace  
 negotiations; [Francis] Dana's arrival at St. Pe-  
 tersburg; letters received from [donatons? No?] at  
 Burgoyne's exchange for Henry Laurens; [Edmund]  
 Burke's letter to Franklin on the subject; [John]  
 Thaxter's letter about the peace contracts with  
 England; [Canton?] and Luzerne informed; Hol-  
 land's peace; [Francis] Grand's list of Adams's  
 complaints; same. Auto, draft. 1 p. 893  
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- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin]. Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. His letter through Maj. [David S.] Franks; news of Capt [Alexander] Gillon and [James] Searle; former's actions; assistance to Capt. [William] Jackson; [Comte] de Vergennes letter to Comte de Montmorin.  
Oct. 16
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Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 781.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Bondfield [Bordeaux]. Enclosing commission for privateer *Sally*.  
Oct. 18
- Oct. 25 [Franklin to Bondfield.] Claret for Richard Bache. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 898
- 1781 McK[ean,] T[homas]. Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Letters to King [of France. Louis XVI,] acknowledging his aid and assistance toward reestablishing peace. C. C. 16, 103.  
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Oct. 20 range [Versailles]. Purchase of clothing shipped with Capt. Griff  t by Le Roy de Chammont. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 899
- 1781 Washington, George. [Yorktown, Va.] Extract from  
Oct. 20 General Orders issued to the combined armies. Copy. 5 pp. (In French.) 2575-77
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near York in Virginia. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [John] Adams and [John] Jay [Passy]. Announcing the surrender of Cornwallis. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. W. A. VI, pt. 1.  
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Printed: Writings of Washington (Sparks) Boston. 1835. 8, 188.

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To John Adams, Amsterdam.  
Oct. 22 Notification to Fizeaux & Grandin, to payment  
of draft; convey of the *See / Case*. 900
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Fizeaux & Grandin, Am-  
Oct. 22 sterdam. Acceptance of drafts of John Adams.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 901
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Oct. 22 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. July 26, 1781.  
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duties of cloth for the United States. 4 p.  
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Oct. 24 Quentin, Picardie. Forwarding letter of Anthony  
Benzet. Auto. draft. 1 p. 901
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- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marignac. Re-  
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porary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2579
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Hodgson,  
Oct. 31 London. Money for prisoners; inquiry as to  
[Thomas] Digges. Auto. draft. 1 p. 902
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Mons. Penet [Nantes]. Legal-  
Oct. 31 izing bonds for the State of Virginia. Auto-  
draft. 1 p. 903
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copy. 3023
- 1781 [Franklin William Temple.] Passy. To William W. . .  
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- 1781 Franklin, Benjamin. Passy. To Richard B. . .  
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draft signed. 1 p. 904
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Auto. draft. 1 p. 904
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- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Jonathan Willson.  
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- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. John Witherspoon.  
Nov. 19 [Philadelphia]. Return of John Witherspoon. Auto, draft. 1 p. 915
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Nov. 20 [Versailles]. The surrender at Yorktown; the King's [Louis XVI] generous aid. Auto, draft. 1 p. 917  
Printed. Duplo Cornes. With a letter to the King.
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Printed. Works Rem. & S. 1781. 1781.
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- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Henry] Laurens.  
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frigate. Contemporary copy. 3024
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Nov. 23 dam]. Purchase of goods in Holland; [Commo-  
dore Alexander] Gillon's letter respecting [James]  
Searle and [Capt. William] Jackson; [Thomas]  
Barclay's arrival. Auto. draft. 1 p. 927  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 857.
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Nov. 23 don]. Mrs. Barry's claim and peace proposi-  
tions. Auto. draft. 1 p. 929  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 313.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Chevalier Buysson  
Nov. 24 [Paris?]. His recommendations from Congress.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 931
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Nov. 26 dam]. Capt. [William] Jackson's departure for  
America and [Thomas] Barclay's arrival; de  
Neufville's claim on ships and supplies destined  
for America; letters from Gen. [George] Wash-  
ington; surrender at Yorktown and [Maj.] Gen.  
[Nathanael] Greene in Carolina; [Comte] De  
Grasse's movements; correspondence tampered  
with; payment of de Neufville's bills; Fizeaux &  
Grand's account. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 935  
Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 314.
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Nov. 26 Son [Amsterdam]. Withholding the supply  
ships because of [Commodore Alexander] Gil-  
lon's departure; claims for freightage etc.; pay-  
ment of drafts. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 933
- 1781 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-  
Nov. 27 lin [Passy]. The finances of America; French  
loans and controversies over same; lack of  
energy in the people, etc. M., B, 154.
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Dec. 2 Requesting payment of loan. Contemporary  
copy. 3025
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy To Watson & Cossoul.  
Dec. 2 Acceptance of bills intercepted by the enemy.  
Draft signed. 1 p. 943

- 1781      **M[orris], R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-  
Dec. 4      lin [Passy]. Payment of [John Ross's bill]  
[Ferdinand?] Grand's and William Bingham  
advances; bad management in Holland. **M. B.**  
206.
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Dec. 4      don]. Personal matters and the printing of  
Paris and Madrid. Copy. 2 pp. 945  
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Dec. 5      lin [Passy]. Payment of Capt. Jacob Sackett.  
**M., B. 208.**
- 1781      **M[orris], R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-  
Dec. 5      lin [Passy]. Payment of Baron de Frey. **M.**  
**B. 207.**
- 1781      **M[orris], R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-  
Dec. 5      lin [Passy]. The French and Holland loans and  
the demand in America for French goods. **M.**  
**B. 210.**  
*Printed Works, Bingham, N. Y., 1888, 7, 14.*
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Dec. 6      dam]. Difficulties over supplies purchased in  
Holland; [Jean de Neufville's] proposals and  
those of Ingham & Bromfield; instructions to  
[Thomas] Burchay respecting the case. Auto-  
draft. 1 p. 947
- 1781      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Thomas Burchay,  
Dec. 6      [Paris?]. Passport to Holland. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
947
- 1781      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Guillaume Jay, L.  
Dec. 7      Education of young Jéhannot, present in  
school at Ecully. Auto. draft. 1 p. 949
- 1781      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Marquis de Sade,  
Dec. 8      [Versailles]. Recommendation of [?] to  
son to his favor. Auto. draft. 1 p. 949
- 1781      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Robert Morris, Phila-  
Dec. 10      delphia. Introducing Count Beniousky.  
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[Dec. 10]      Count Beniousky. Auto. draft. 1 p. 951
- 1781      **F[ranklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To [?] [?]  
Dec. 10      Apologies for not calling upon [?]. Auto. draft  
signed. 1 p. 955

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval  
DEC. 10 [Versailles]. Introducing Mr. Mason of Vir-  
ginia; request to Vergennes to order part of  
Dutch loan into hands of [Ferdinand] Grand;  
request of merchants of Metz and shipment of  
goods as ordered by [Robert] Morris. Auto.  
draft. 1 p. 953  
Note: Paragraph regarding the Dutch loan is crossed out in the  
draft.
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DEC. 10 [Versailles]. Amounts of drafts drawn on [Henry]  
Laurens, [John] Adams, [John] Jay and himself;  
request to order part of the Dutch loan into  
hands of [Ferdinand] Grand. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
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- 1781 Franklin, [William Temple.] Passy. To Babut & La-  
DEC. 10 bushere [Paris.] Personal business affair. Con-  
temporary copy. 3025
- 1781 L'houmande, Jedy de. "Pout neuf" [Paris.] To [Ben-  
DEC. 10 jamin] Franklin [Passy]. Remedy for the stone;  
prescription etc. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In French.)  
2773-5
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Mrs. C. Edes. Henry  
DEC. 13 Laurens's imprisonment and treatment. Letter  
press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. 957-61  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 326.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Alexander  
DEC. 15 [Paris]. His visit to England. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
967  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 333.
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DEC. 15 [London]. [William] Alexander's visit to Eng-  
land. Auto. draft. 1 p. 965
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson  
DEC. 15 [London]. Loss of correspondence.  
Franklin to Edmund Burke, [London.] Loss of corre-  
spondence. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 963
- 1781 F[ranklin.] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [David S.]  
DEC. 16 Franks [Brest]. His departure for America.  
Contemporary copy. 3025
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Major [David S.]  
DEC. 17 Franks [Brest?]. His complaint of treatment  
received in Brest. Auto. draft. 1 p. 969



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Dec. 19 [Amsterdam]. News from America. Auto. draft.  
1 p. 971  
*Printed Works, B. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.*
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Dec. 19 Williams [jr.] [Nantes]. Personal matter and  
French politics. Contemporary copy. 3026
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] Temple. Passy. To Silas Deane  
Dec. 19 [Paris]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy.  
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- 1781 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte de, Versailles].  
Dec. 21 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Case of Maryland  
of Virginia; Joly de Fleury's decision respecting  
the memoir to the merchants at Metz. 1. 8.  
2 pp. (In French.) 2581
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Dec. 21 To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The request  
for another million to meet the engagements of  
[Henry] Laurens, [John] Adams and [John Jay],  
funds placed with [Ferdinand] Grand in expecta-  
tion that nothing more would be asked, the new  
million should be taken from the Holland loan.  
Robert Morris counts upon using existing funds  
for the American Army; will nevertheless ask  
Joly de Fleury to advance another million. 1. 8.  
2 pp. (In French.) 2582
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes, Ver-  
Dec. 27 sailles. [Ferdinand] Grand's letter in applica-  
tion for part of the Dutch loan, part of  
of drafts. Auto. draft. 1 p. 973  
*Printed Works, B. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.*
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Castries  
Dec. 29 [Versailles]. Introducing James Smith. 1 p.  
(In French.) 975
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> de La Fayette  
Dec. 29 Imprisonment and treatment of Henry Laurens.  
Auto. draft. 2 pp. 977  
*Printed Works, B. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.*
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan  
Dec. 29 Williams [jr.] [Nantes]. Personal matter and  
French politics. Contemporary copy. 3027
- 1781 Vergennes, Charles Gravier, Comte de, Versailles.  
Dec. 31 Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. 1 p. 974

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(In French) 979

Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 338.

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- Franklin to [William] Hodgson [London]. [Matthew?] Ridley to conduct exchange of prisoners.
- Franklin to Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Submitting above move for consideration.
- Franklin to Ridley. Appointing him to conduct an exchange of prisoners. Instructions: To consult Edmund Burke on exchange of Laurens for Burgoyne and Hodgson on subject of a general exchange; relief of prisoners. Auto. drafts. 4 pp. 941
- Note in red ink by Franklin: "None of these Drafts were used, as Mr Ridley declined going."
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Supplement to the Boston Independent Chronicle containing extract of a letter from Capt. Gerrish respecting scalps and John Paul Jones letter to Sir Joseph Yorke on pirates. 2 pp. 36×23.5 c. m. Broadside. (Bound.) 2<sup>d</sup> copy, lacking the Jones letter. 1 p. 35×22 c. m. XV
- Printed by Franklin at Passy as a hoax.
- [1781?] Franklin, B[enjamin]. To Georgiana Shipley [England]. Desert night coldness; Twyford reminiscences, etc. Letter press copy of L. S.? 2 pp. (Incomplete, lacking both beginning and ending.) 2417-18
- [1781?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] To King Louis XVI. The thanks of Congress and assurances of intention to continue the war until independence is established. Auto. draft. 1 p. 651
- 1782 JAN. 1-3 [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] Diary of daily events. Marquis de Ségur's assurances; Mr. Wyld and propositions of Manchester manufacturers; East India trade with America; Count Beniousky's intention to visit America; Comte de Vergennes's agreement respecting the Dutch loan and payment of [Robert] Morris's drafts; [Matthew?] R[idley?] offended; [Ferdinand] Grand's demand for remittances to Fizeaux & Grand to supply

[John] Adams's acceptances. Andrew [?],  
Capt [Hector] McNeill. A. D. 3 pp. Mis-  
tilated. 1007

1782 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Frank-  
lin [Passy]. Payment of balance due Capt. Arnold  
ibald McCallister. M., C. 1

1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Henry Kaye, and  
JAN. 4 others, Hatherston, England. Advice respecting  
emigration to America. Auto. draft, incomplete.  
2 pp. 1008

Entire letter printed. Works, B. 1, v. 1, p. 100.

1782 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Frank-  
lin [Passy]. Drafts on Franklin; the Import Tax  
JAN. 7 in the United States; plan for adjusting the public  
accounts; plan for taxes in North and South  
Carolina and Georgia; replacing cargo lost in the  
*Marquis de Lafayette*; the Bank of the United  
States. M., C. 2.

1782 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Frank-  
lin [Passy]. Payment of Capt. Pierre Landais  
JAN. 16 for transporting military stores to America.  
M., C. 6.

1782 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To  
JAN. 18 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sends a memorial  
of interest to the subjects of the Emperor, re-  
ceived from the government of the Netherlands,  
suggests that it be transmitted to Congress. Gives  
temporary copy. 1 p. In French. 2583

1872 Franklin to Ingenhousz. See Franklin to Legendre  
JAN. 20 1781, Oct. 2.

1782 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Frank-  
lin [Passy]. Certificate respecting stores supplied  
JAN. 22 by Col. [John] Laurens. M., C. 8.

1782 M[orris,] Robert. [Philadelphia]. To the Congress of  
FEB. 9 various States. Circular. Domestic situation  
of the finances, mistakes of State, and  
ing same; prospects of peace, and of the  
obtaining supplies in Pennsylvania, and  
selfish local feelings are to be removed, and  
in cipher with interference from the  
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- 1782 FEB. 20 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. As to the Dutch loan and Franklin's erroneous balance due from it; disposition made of the proceeds; is not concerned in the expenditures of [John] Laurens; bills may be met from the loan in Holland; repeats the conditions on the demand for an additional million livres; Luzerne asserts that Robert Morris believes the ten million loan to be intact; Joly de Fleury must arrange for retaining four millions in the royal treasury subject to Morris's drafts. L. S. 9 pp. (In French) 2584-88
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 2.
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[Passy]. Drafts on France, Holland, and  
Cadiz. M. C. 190  
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Apr. 18 Peace negotiations; Oswald's interview  
with Vergennes; exchange of prisoner. Letter,  
press copy of L. S. 5 pp. Enclosed a paper  
by Franklin: "Answer to Lord Shelburne."  
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- 1782** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Paris. Notes for conversation  
Apr. 18 [with Richard Oswald] on subject of peace between  
the United States and Great Britain. Report  
for injuries; loyalists; cession of Canada, etc.  
Copy. 4 pp. 1031 32  
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Apr. 18 Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].  
Exchange of three American prisoners. L. S.  
1 p. (In French.) Enclosing list. See next  
entry. 2589
- [1782]** **Prisoners, Exchange of.** List of American prisoners  
[Apr. 18] for whom exchanged, embarked on the *W*  
cartel ship, William Bibbins, master. Robert  
Newcomb, Job Field and Edward Smith, ex-  
changed for Edward Ashley, Joseph Newmire  
James Muggins. D. S.: "Wm. Castries Agent  
For Prisoners of War" 1 p. In French.  
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- 1782** **[Digges, Thomas.]** London. Memorandum to Lord Shelburne  
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jamin Franklin, John Jay, Henry Laurens  
and Thomas Jefferson as plenipotentiaries to the  
United States. Copy. 1 pp. 1033
- 1782** **Vergennes, Charles-Gravier, Comte de.]** Versailles.  
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memorial of Denmark protesting against  
capture of a Danish vessel by an American ship.  
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 40-1.
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MAY 17
- 1782      M[orris,] R[obert].    [Philadelphia.]    To Benjamin Franklin [Passy].    Shipment of money; fine imposed on the *Alliances*.    M., C. 305.  
MAY 18
- 1782      M[orris,] R[obert].    [Philadelphia.]    To Benjamin Franklin [Passy].    Payment of commission on draft.    M., C. 511.  
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- 1782      M[orris,] R[obert].    [Philadelphia.]    To Benjamin Franklin [Passy].    Beaumarchais's claim; current coin.    M., C. 327.  
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- 1782      M[orris,] R[obert].    [Philadelphia.]    To Benjamin Franklin [Passy].    Arrival of the *Alliance*, Capt. [John] Barry, with Franklin's letters.    M., C. 326.  
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- 1782      [Oswald, Richard.]    Memorandum of Lord Shelbourne's notes, [respecting peace negotiations,] to be communicated to Franklin.  
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Shelbourne to Franklin.    Oswald and peace negotiations.    Auto. copies by Oswald.    2 pp.    1046  
*Printed: Works, Bigelow, N. Y., 1888, 8, 177.*
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[MAY 28]    Printed copy.    2 pp.    With ms. changes to Franklin.    1001  
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*Printed: copies at W. C. 1880, 8, 177, 178.*
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- [1782]      [Vaughan, Benjamin.]    London.    To Benjamin Franklin [Passy].    Independence of America; independence of the King; ending of the war; peace negotiation.    Auto. draft.    1 pp.    Petition, 1782.  
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Chewton and Lt. [Henry] Haldane. Auto. draft.  
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JUNE 21 [Thomas] Grenville has dined with Comt de Ver-  
gennes and returns to England. A. L. S. 1 p. 1056
- 1782 Franklin to Ingenhousz. See: Franklin to Ingenhousz, 1781,  
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JUNE 24 His assistance declined by [John] Adams; refusal  
to act as peace commissioner; peace sentiment in  
England; [Adm<sup>l</sup>] George [Bridges] Rodney's  
success; Lord Shelburne and exchange of Corn-



wallist; exchange of prisoners in 1793 (1000) [William] Hodgson; Lord Hillsborough; 1793 (1000); of Laurens; declaration of battle in 1793 (1000) [Oswald]; discussion of his exchange in 1793 (1000) [list; kindness of Jonathan Shipley] [1793] (1000) [Asaph] Copy. 14 pp. 1059.67

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[Franklin, Benjamin.] To Robert R. Livingston, Phila-  
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Entire letter printed. Works. Boston, 1857.

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**Lafayette.** St. Germain. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy.  
Desires reasons for his stay in France, that he can  
to Congress; John Jay's arrival. A. 1. 8  
2 pp.

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M[orris], R[obert], Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Dr. Texe. M C 450

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[Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy, To Richard Oswald:  
[Paris]. Form of Oswald's Memorial. Lord  
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- 1782 **Hartley, D[avid].** London. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Introducing Mr. Bowles. A. L. S. 1 p. 1073  
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Definitive Treaty of Peace through Col. [Josiah]  
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- 1784 F[ranklin, Benjamin. Passy. To Benjamin W. Franklin.  
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- 1784 Franklin, Benjamin. Passy. To Henry Laurens. L.  
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May 6 His financial condition and proposals. 4 pp. 1317  
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MAY 12 Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams as  
minister plenipotentiaries to negotiate a treaty of  
amity and commerce with Russia. Copy by  
Charles Thomson. 2 pp. C. C. 49, 53.

1784 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Passy. To [Henry] Laurens, Lon-  
MAY 13 don. Wish to retire; [William Temple Frank-  
lin's] advancement. Copy. 2 pp. 1330

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 491.

1784 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Passy. To [John] Jay and wife  
MAY 13 London?. Wish to retire; [William Temple  
Franklin's] advancement. Copy. 1 p. 1331

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 494.

1784 **Webb, B[enjamin.]** Geneva. To B[enjamin] Franklin,  
MAY 18 Passy. Thanks for loan; his financial circum-  
stances; remedies for the stone or gravel. A. L. S.  
5 pp. 1332-3

1784 **Mifflin, Thomas.** Annapolis. To John Adams and Ben-  
MAY 20 jamin Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing various in-  
structions relative to treaties to be negotiated.  
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1784 **[Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.]** Meteorological Imagina-  
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 486.

[1784?] **Continental Congress.** Form of commission to John Adams,  
[MAY?] Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson to  
negotiate treaties with the commercial powers of  
Europe and those bordering on the Mediterranean.  
Copy by Charles Thomson. 1 p. C. C. 49, 27.  
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1784 **Le Carpentier, [Jean Baptiste?] [Paris.]** To [Benjamin  
JUNE 15 Franklin, Passy]. Remedy for the stone; pre-  
scription, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.)  
Endorsed by Franklin: "Express my thankful  
Acknowledgements to M. Carpentier for his Good-  
ness in sending me his Receipt. I have not yet  
determined to take any Remedies. When I am,  
I will acquaint him.——" 2768

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JUNE 16 [olis]. Commercial treaty with regard to the  
foundations of respect for U. S. [?]. A  
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- 1784 Castries, [Charles-Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis  
JUNE 20 de Versailles. To Benjamin Franklin. P.  
Repartition of prize money [?]  
Capt. John Paul Jones. U. S. [?].  
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- [1784] [Castries, Charles-Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis  
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the several ships composing Capt. John Paul  
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JUNE 25 [Philadelphia]. Consideration of the compo-  
ties thereof. Auto. draft. 4 pp. 1335-6  
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*Printed Works, B.*
- [1784?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] The paper money of A.  
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3 pp. 1346  
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- 1784 Franklin, Benjamin. Passy. To M. de la Fayette.  
JULY 18 [London?]. Diff. [?].  
Auto. draft. 2 pp. 1349  
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- 1784 Adams, John. The Hague. To Benjamin Franklin.  
JULY 19 Passy. Lack of interest [?]  
America. A. L. S. 1 pp. 1352  
*Printed Works, B.*
- 1784 Franklin, Benjamin. Passy. To De La Rochefort.  
JULY 26 [London]. Restr. [?]  
of councils: box [?]. A. L. S. 1 pp.  
postscript. 10 pp. 1353-60  
*Printed Works, B.*

- 1784 JULY 27 H[artley,] D[avid]. [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Report of Privy Council and other documents relating to American trade are before Parliament. A. L. S. 1 p. 1370
- 1784 AUG. 4 H[artley,] D[avid]. [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. News that the American bill has passed. A. L. S. 1 p. 1371
- 1784 AUG. 5 [Dorset, John Frederick Sackville, Duke of.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Invitation to an assembly. A. L. S. In 3<sup>d</sup> person. 1 p. (In French.) 2640
- 1784 AUG. 16 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Dr. [Richard] Price [London]. Quarrels in the Royal Society, politics in England, etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. 1376-8  
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- 1784 SEP. 2 Franklin, [Benjamin]. Passy. To Baron Walterstorff [Paris]. Appointing meeting to discuss treaty with Denmark. Letter press copy of A. L. signed in body of document. 1 p. 1388
- 1784 SEP. 6 Guiard, ———. [Mans, France.] To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Sending cure for the stone. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Written on verso of a 2 pp. printed "Remède contre la pierre et la gravelle . . . par le Docteur Nathanael Hulme . . ." Endorsed by Franklin: That I am much oblig'd to him & to M. du Bourg for the Communication of the Remedy, & pray them to accept my thankful Acknowledgements. That I have not yet resolv'd on making Use of any Remedy, the Malady being hitherto tolera-

- ble; if it grows a little cold I shall wear  
this, I will acquaint Benjamin Franklin with  
this. A. L. S. [1770] 1770
- 1784 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Benjamin Franklin]  
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Denevers, creditor of John Jonathan C. W.  
[jr]. L. S.: "de Vergennes." 1784 1784  
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- 1784 [Franklin, Benjamin]. Passy. To Comte de Vergennes  
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- 1784 Jefferson, Thomas, Paris. To Benjamin Franklin  
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- 1784 Lee, Richard Henry, Trenton. To Benjamin Franklin  
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of Convention with France. [1784]  
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- 1784**      **Guiard, ———.** Le Mans [France]. To ——— Fonteneau,  
DEC. 18      Rouen. Malady of the stone; treatment etc. etc.  
Contemporary copy. 8 pp. (In French.) **2776-79**
- [1784?]**      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** [Passy.] To St. Jean de Creve-  
coeur [Michel Guillaume Jean de Crevecoeur,  
New York]. Packet boats between France and  
America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **2332**  
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[Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. [William Temple  
Franklin's] visit; remedy for the stone. A. L. S.  
2 pp. **2274**
- 1785**      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To ———? Information  
JAN. 2      respecting one Thomas Dunlap; believes him to  
be an Englishman or an Irishman. Draft. 2 pp.  
(In French.) **2645**
- 1785**      **Bordel, Maignol de.** Bordeaux. To de Tronquoy, Paris.  
JAN. 15      On the stone. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)  
Enclosed in Tronquoy to Franklin, 1785, Jan.  
16. q. v. **2646**
- 1785**      **Tronquoy, ———.** Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].  
[JAN. 16]      Sends letter received from Bordeaux; wishes to  
be helpful. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) En-  
closing: Bordel. Maignol de to Tronquoy, 1785,  
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- 1785**      **Guiard, ———.** Le Mans [France]. To ——— Fonteneau,  
JAN. 18      Rouen. Malady of the stone.  
FEB. 15      Same to Same. The stone, treatment, etc., etc.  
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- 1785**      **Franklin, Benjamin.** Passy. To John Jay [Trenton?].  
FEB. 8      Attitude of Europe toward the United States.  
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- 1785**      **Guiard, ———.** To ——— Fonteneau. See: Guiard to  
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- 1785**      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To M. Michel. Havre.  
FEB. 19      Assistance to Elizabeth Tingis. Auto. draft.  
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- 1785**      **Franklin to Pownall.** Receipt of the books, etc. Letter  
MAR. 1      press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1398**



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*Printed. Work. Black ink.*
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- 1785 Franklin, Benjamin. Passy. To [?] A. [Production of beer [?] A. L. S. 1 p. 1435  
*Printed. Work. Black ink.*

- 1785** **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. To Dr. [John] Ingenhousz  
APR. 29 [Vienna]. Physical condition; Weinbrenner's agent and shipment of goods to America; electric-shock experienced; Lady Dowager Penn's complaints; [Samuel] Wharton's conduct toward Ingenhousz and [Edward] Bancroft's opinion; contrivance of a chimney clock; experiment of the globe floating between two liquors; gravitation of bodies to the earth during conjunction of sun and moon; tides; interruptions by visitors; infection in dead bodies; Royalists and condition of affairs in the United States; seeds from America through [William] Bartram for Count Chotek; malady of the stone; publication of Ingenhousz's book and Le Begue [de Presle's] connection therewith; balloon project; the prelate Nekrep; remedy for the stone; mistaken impressions of commercial honesty in America; Mesmer and the latest somnambule craze; relief at retiring from the public service. Auto. draft signed. 11 pp. **1437-47**  
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- 1785** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Comte de Vergennes,  
MAY 3 [Versailles.] Taking leave of the Court. Auto. draft.  
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- 1785** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Mr. & Mrs. [Richard]  
MAY 10 Bache [Philadelphia]. Preparations for voyage home. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1479**  
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- 1785** **Franklin, Benjamin].** Passy. To Charles Thomson  
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S. 1 p. 1485  
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- 1785** **Vergennes.** Versailles. To Benjamin Franklin, Paris  
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1 p. 1487  
*Translation printed: Works, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.*
- 1785** **Franklin, Benjamin].** Passy. To George Washington  
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- 1785** **[Franklin, Benjamin, and John Adams]** Passy. To  
MAY 26 Baron Thulemeier, The Hague. Signing of the  
Treaty [of Commerce, with Prussia], method sug-  
gested. Auto. draft of Franklin. 2 pp. 1501
- 1785** **F[ranklin], Benjamin].** Passy. To [?]. Debat-  
JUNE 12 in writing French; cannot advise her to cross the  
ocean; leaves from Havre; proper season for  
crossing; trusts he may visit her at Châlon et  
Auto. draft. 2 pp. (In French) 2649
- 1785** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To de Schepviele. A  
JUNE 17 acknowledging his many kind offices; as  
acceptance of a mark of his recognition. Copy  
temporary copy. 1 p. (In French) 2650
- 1785** **Wyvill, [Christopher.]** Paris. To Benjamin Franklin  
JUNE 17 Passy. Gratitude for the paper on the  
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- 1785** **Franklin to John Barclay.** See: Franklin. A contract with  
JUNE 19 the United States, 1780, June 19.
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JUNE 19 (Paris?). His salary as U. S. Minister. Auto.  
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[JUNE 20 don't, Paris?]. Busts for John Adams, Thomas  
and William Carmichael, etc. copy sent Adams  
Virginia. Auto. draft. 1 p. 2229  
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- 1785** **Franklin, Benjamin.** Account with the United States of  
 JUNE 20 expenses as Minister to France from Dec. 1776  
 to May 1785. D. S.: "Jno. Barclay" 26 pp.  
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- JUNE 19 **Franklin** to Barclay. Salary as minister. 2 pp. En-  
 dorsed by Thomas Jefferson: "Doct<sup>r</sup> Franklin's  
 account as settled by Mr Barclay and furnished  
 by him to me for my govt. in my own acc<sup>ts</sup>  
 with the U. S." 28 pp. in all. **T. J.**  
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 JUNE 26 William T[emple] Franklin. D. S. 1 p. (In  
 French.) **3039**
- 1785** **Williams, J[onathan].** Dublin. To [Benjamin] Franklin,  
 JUNE 27 Passy. Ship for Franklin's passage to America.  
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- 1784-5** **[Grand, Ferdinand.]** Paris. Statement of account of  
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- 1785** **Franklin, Benjamin.** Passy. To E[dward] Bridgen [Lon-  
 JULY 4 don?]. [Jonathan] Williams [jr.] to ship books;  
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 movements. Copy. 2 pp. **1505**
- 1785** **Castries.** Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].  
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- 1785** **Franklin, [Benjamin].** Passy. To [Thomas] Jefferson  
 JULY 11 [Paris]. Forwarding letters and recommending  
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- 1785** **Contee, B—.** Bayonne. To Benjamin Franklin or the  
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 bacco transaction with the Farmers General.  
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- 1785** **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Havre. To T[homas]  
 JULY 20 Jefferson [Paris]. Preparations for departure  
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**v. 33, 20.**
- 1785** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Havre. To [Capt. John] Paul  
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- 25. Same.
- 27. Same.
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- 2. Same.
- 8. Naples, Ambassador of, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 12. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 16. Same.
- 17. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 19. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 26. Same.
- 30. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- Nov. 5. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 6. Same.
- 12. Same.
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- Apr. 12. Franklin to John Jay.
- 29. Franklin to.
- May 5. Franklin to John Jay.
- 19. Franklin to.
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- 12. Same.
- 16. Same.
- 20. Franklin to John Jay.
- 22. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.
- 31. Franklin to.
- Sept. 4. Franklin to John Jay.
- 4. Franklin to Jean de Neufville & Son.
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- 5. Franklin to.
- 16. McKean, Thomas, to Franklin.
- 22. Washington, George, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- 22. Franklin to.
- 24. Franklin to Fizeaux & Grand.
- Nov. 7. Franklin to.
- 8. Franklin to John Laurens.
- 22. Franklin, William Temple, to Jay and Adams.
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Dec. 3, To Franklin.

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1783

Jan. 11, Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

Feb. 2, To Franklin.

3, Same.

Mar. 6, Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

14, Dumas, Charles William Fred-  
erick, to Franklin.

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not.

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lin, Adams and Jay.

1784

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lin, Adams and Jay.

15, Same.

15, Dumas, Charles William Fred-  
erick, to Franklin.

23, Same.

Feb. 3, Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

14, Carmichael, William, to Frank-  
lin.

Mar. 20, Mitlin, Thomas, to Frank-  
lin and Adams.

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Thuldenener.

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on.

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Great Britain*

1876

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to.

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1779, June 18, Jones, John Paul, to  
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gate to Continental Congress.*

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uel Adams, John Hancock  
and William Phillips to  
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change ship.*

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1781

Jan. 27. Same.

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1775

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Ma.  
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1780, Apr. 23. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

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1780

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Apr. 22. Same.

May 18. Same.

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1798

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1766

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to Franklin.

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lin.

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1784, Mar.

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   1780, Sept. 8.  
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   1773, Aug. 25.  
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   1783, July 28.  
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   1781, Nov. 17.  
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   1775, Mar. ?.  
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   1771, Apr. 5.  
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   1778, Apr. 1.  
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*1778*, Oct. 8.

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*1778*, Nov. 27.

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*1780*, June 15.

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*1766*, May 8.

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*1769*, Apr. 18.

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*1785*, Sept. 17.

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*1768*, Sept. 26.

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*1790*, Jan. 28.

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*1781*, July 9, 26.

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Aug. 23,	3	1
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Apr. 23,		1
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Apr. 20. Digges, Thomas, to Lord Shelburne.

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1772, Aug. 19. Franklin to.

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1788, Jan. 18. To Thomas Jefferson.

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1778

May 23. To John Paul Jones.

July 6. Franklin. Memo. respecting trade.

Oct. 6. To John Paul Jones.

13. Jones to.

19. Same.

22. To Jones.

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Nov. 16. Same.

1778? Franklin to Joseph Priestly.

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May 4. Franklin to Patience Wright.

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Aug. 29? Description of sword presented to Lafayette.

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1781

Jan. 10. To George Fox.

11. To Ferdinand Grand.

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14. To John Vaughan.

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- Feb. 20. To Le Veillard  
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25. To John Vaughan.  
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Apr. 5. To William Caslon.  
12. To John Jay.  
12. To William Carmichael.  
13. Same.  
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20. To S — Berselle  
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- Oct. 19. Delbauve, Amelie. Receipt to.

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- Jan 29. Penillet, L——, to.
- Apr. 20. To Robert Morris.
- June 13. Foustier, Joseph Jean Marie de. Certificate of marriage.

*1793*

- Mar. 23. Bache, Sarah, to.
- Mar. Same.
- Apr. 11. Morris, Robert, jr. Transfer of bond.
- 13. Jones, Cantwell. Bond.
- 1793-7*, Apr. 13-Jan. 1. Jones, Cantwell. Cash account.

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- July 11. To Sarah Bache.
- 29. Cadell, F——. Account.
- Sept. 13. To Henry Drinker.
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- Dec. 9. Drinker, Henry, to.

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- May 8. Drinker, Henry, to.
- 29. Morris, Robert, jr., to.
- July 18. Note drawn on Robert Morris, jr.
- Aug. 8. Morris, Robert, jr., to.
- Oct. 31. Lawless, Valentine Browne, to.
- Nov. 18. Morris, Robert, jr., to.
- 19. McEvers, ———, to.
- 29. Drinker, Henry, to.
- Dec. 5. Lawless, Valentine Browne, to.
- 12. To Robert Morris, jr.
- 22. Morris, Robert, jr., to.

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- Jan. 17. Drinker, Henry, to.
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- 14. To Robert Morris, jr.
- May 1. Lancaster, Charles. Receipt.
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- 10. Lawless to.
- 13. Morris, Robert, jr., to

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- Dec. 14. Genet?, Duporeet de, to.

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- Oct. 1. Memorandum of merchandise.
- 8. Marine insurance policy.

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- Mar. 8. To Cantwell Jones.
- June 2. Fox, George, to.
- 7. To Simond, Hankey & Son.
- 8. Simond, Hankey & Son to.
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- Feb. 7. Same.
- Apr. 27. Crawford, Robert, to.
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- July 19. Vochez, J——, to Laurençon.
- 19. Vochez, J——, to Dupont.

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- Feb. 28. Boyd, Frances W. Receipt to.
- Mar. 1. Same.
- July 5. Same.
- Oct. 18. Boyd, Frances W., to.
- 29. Boyd, Frances W. Receipt to.
- 1809?* Boyd, Frances W., to.

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- 28. Boyd, Frances W. Receipt to.
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- Oct. 29. Boyd, Frances W. Receipt to.

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- Nov. 10. Madocks, William Alexander, to.
- 20. Same.

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- Aug. 25. Hottingue, ———, to.
- Sept. 2. Boyd, William, jr., to.

*1813*

- Dec. 8. Draft on Frances W. Boyd.
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- 23, *Dundas, Sir D., to* 10
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- 30, *Marais to* 10
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- June 25. Lafayette to Franklin.
- Sept. 25. Morris, Robert, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- 28. Continental Congress. Form of commission to Franklin.
- Oct. 22. Washington, George to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- Nov. 4. Oswald, Richard to Adams, Franklin and Jay.
- 5. Adams, Franklin and Jay to Oswald.
- 24. To Franklin.
- Dec. 3. Adams, John, to Franklin.

1782 ? Same.

1783

- Jan. 2. Morris, Robert, to Franklin and Jay.
- 6. Franklin to.
- Mar. 15. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.
- Apr. 14. Same.
- June 16. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- 28. Franklin and Jay to Vergennes.
- July 5. Vergennes to Franklin and Jay.
- 7. Thun, Baron de, to Franklin and Jay.
- 13. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- Sept. 10. Adams, Franklin and Jay to Boudinot.
- Oct. 8. Franklin to David Hartley.
- 25. Hartley to Franklin.
- 29. Continental Congress. Instructions to U. S. Ministers.
- Nov. 1. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

1784

- Jan. 14. Mifflin, Thomas, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

**Jay**—Continued

1784

- Jan. 15—Feb. 4. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.
- Mar. 2. Hartley, David, to Franklin.
- Apr. 16. Franklin and Jay to Thomas Mifflin.
- May 6. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.
- 13. Franklin to Jay and wife.

1785

- Feb. 8. Franklin to.
- Mar. 7. Continental Congress. Resolve.
- 8. To Franklin.
- May 10. Franklin to.
- Sept. 21. Same.

1786

- Jan. 3. Same.
- 7. Same.
- May. 15. Same.
- July 6. Same.
- Aug. 24. Same.
- Nov. 21. Same.

1787 ?

- May ? . Franklin to ——— ?
- Nov. 10. Franklin to.

**Jebb, John.** *Physician.*

- 1780, May 12. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

**Jefferson, Thomas.** *Virginia Delegate to Continental Congress; Governor of Virginia; U. S. Commissioner to France; Commissioner to negotiate peace with Great Britain; Minister to France.*

- 1775, July 21. Copy of Franklin's Articles of Confederation.

- 1776, Oct. 16. Continental Congress to Franklin, Dean and Jefferson.

1781

- May 6. Franklin to.
- June 15. Continental Congress. Commission to Adams, Franklin, Laurens and Jefferson.
- 18. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.
- 19. Same.
- Aug. 16. Franklin to John Adams.
- 20. Franklin to John Jay.
- Sept. 4. Same.

- 1782, Apr. 20. Digges, Thomas, to Lord Shelburne.

**Jefferson**—Continued

1783, Feb. To Franklin

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May 12. Continental Congress. Letter  
of commission to Franklin  
Jefferson and Adams

Nov. 25. To Franklin.

1785

June 20. Franklin. Account with  
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July 11. Franklin to.

20. Franklin, William Temple, to.

21. Franklin to.

Oct. 5. To Franklin.

1785, Franklin. Memorandum to.

1786

Jan. 18. Franklin, William Temple,  
to.

27. To Franklin.

Mar. 20. Franklin to.

26. Franklin, William Temple, to.

May 7. To William Temple Franklin.

Aug. 14. To Franklin.

Oct. 8. Franklin to.

Dec. 23. To Franklin.

1787

Apr. 19. Franklin to.

Aug. 6. To Franklin.

Oct. 14. Franklin to.

1788

Jan. 18. Franklin, William, to.

Feb. 9. To William Franklin.

15. Franklin to.

Oct. 24. Same.

1790

Feb. 14. To William Temple Frank-  
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Mar. 31. To Franklin.

Apr. 27. Franklin, William Temple,  
to.

July 16. To William Temple Frank-  
lin.

Aug. 1. Franklin, William Temple, to  
Oct. 13. Same

1791, Apr. 6. Same.

**Jenifer, Daniel, of St. Thomas.**

1781, Sept. 13. Franklin to.

**Jenkins, John. Colonel.**

1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles Pet-  
tit.

**Jennings, Edmund. Secretary to John Adams, British agent.**

1783

Mar. 17. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

**Jennings, Edmund.**

1783, Feb. To Franklin

1784

Apr. 18. Same.

Aug. 18. Same.

Oct. 18. Same.

**Jennings, Edmund.**

1785, Jan. To Franklin

1786, Mar. To Franklin

1787, Sept. To Franklin

**Jersey privateers**

1783, Mar. To Franklin

1784, Jan. To Franklin

**Johnson, Barton & Barry**

1783, Nov. To Franklin

1784, Jan. To Franklin

1785, Apr. To Franklin

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**Jones—Continued**

1793-7

- Apr. 13-Jan. 1. Cash account with William Temple Franklin.
- Apr. 11-July 1. Account.

1797

- Mar. 8. Franklin, William Temple, to.
- June 2. Fox, George, to William Temple Franklin.

Aug. 26. Same.

1797 ? Franklin, William Temple. Memorandum respecting Cantwell Jones's debt.

1797. Franklin, William Temple. Memorandum.

1798

Jan. 1. Fox, George, to William Temple Franklin.

Feb. 7. Same.

**Jones, John Paul.** *Capt., U. S. Navy.*

1777.

May 9. Morris, Lee, Whipple and Livingston to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

Dec. 15. To Franklin, Deane and Lee.

17. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.

1778

Jan. 10. Same.

15. Same.

16. Same.

17. Lee, Arthur, to.

18. Franklin and Deane to.

Feb. 10. To Franklin, Deane and Lee.

Apr. 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to James Moylan.

May 8. To Franklin, Deane and Lee.

9. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

16. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Thomas Simpson.

17. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.

18. To Franklin.

23. Franklin, Lee and Adams to.

23. Franklin, William Temple, to.

25. Lee, Adams and Franklin to.

27. Franklin to.

27. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

28. Same.

June 1. To Franklin.

3. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

5. Same.

6. To Franklin.

**Jones—Continued**

1778

June 6. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

10. Franklin to.

30. Same.

July 4. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

11. Franklin, Adams and Lee to de Sartine.

Aug. 2. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

10. Franklin and Adams to.

15. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

24. To Franklin.

28. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

30. Same.

31. To Franklin.

Sept. 4. Extract of letter to Franklin.

14. To Franklin.

18. Same.

21. Same.

24. Same.

Oct. 2. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

12. Same.

13. To William Temple Franklin.

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22. Franklin, William Temple, to.

28. To William Temple Franklin.

Nov. 1. To Franklin.

16. To William Temple Franklin.

27. To Franklin.

Dec. 9. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

1779

Feb. 10. Franklin and Adams to.

16. Franklin, William Temple, to.

24. Franklin to.

May 1. To Franklin.

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8. Franklin, William Temple, to.

9. Franklin to.

19. Same.

June 18. To Franklin.

July 1. Same.

8. Franklin to.

9. To Franklin.

12. Same.

19. Franklin to.

26. To Franklin.

28. Same.

28. Franklin to.

30. To Franklin.

Aug. 13. Same.

**Jones—Continued**

1779

- Sept. 7. Franklin to,  
17. Continental Congress, Marine  
Committee. Extract of let-  
ter to Franklin

Oct. 3. To Franklin

1. Franklin to John Jay.  
6. Franklin, William Temple, to,  
11. To Franklin.  
15. Franklin to.

Nov. 6. Sartine to Franklin.

8. Franklin to.

29. To Franklin.

Nov. La Vauguyon to Franklin.

Dec. 6. Franklin to.

13. To Franklin.

1780, Jan. 16. Same.

Feb. 12. Same.

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19. Franklin to.

21. To Franklin.

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Mar. 1. Franklin to.

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4. Chaumont to Franklin.

6. To Franklin.

8. Franklin to.

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31. Franklin to.

Apr. 1. Same.

4. To Franklin.

June 1. Franklin to

4. Franklin, William Temple, to

7. Franklin to James Arthur  
Dege and other officers of  
the *Albatross*.

13. Thevenard to.

13. To Franklin.

17. Same.

21. Same.

23. Same.

26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to  
Franklin

27. Franklin to

July 12. To Franklin

Aug. 7. Same

Sept. 23. Same.

Oct. 13. Same

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Nov. 5. Franklin, William Temple, to

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**Joyner, John.** *Capt., American merchantman.*

1781

June 5. Franklin to John Adams.  
28. Franklin to Alexander Gillon.

**Judd, William.** *Major.*

1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles Pettit.

**Kaighn & Attmore.** *Philadelphia builders?*

1786, Oct. 8. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Keppel, August.** *Admiral and Commander in Chief, British Navy.*

[ ? ], July 31. Gérard de Rayneval to Franklin.

**Keralio, ———.** *Chevalier de*

1781, Mar. 2. Franklin to.

[ ? ]. Same.

**Killen, William.** *Chief Justice of Delaware.*

1789, Oct. 26. Franklin to Isaac Broome.

**Kippis, Andrew.** *English biographer.*

1789, Franklin to an American publisher.

**Knight, Giles.** *Member, Penna. Committee of Correspondence.*

1766

May 8. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin.

June 6. Same.

“**Knights-Bridge Gazette**,” (The)

1816?. Franklin, William Temple.  
“The Knights-Bridge Gazette.”

**Knobelauch, Baron de.** *Lt. Col., Prussian Army.*

1777, Aug. 24. Franklin to George Washington.

**Koch, Jacob Gerard.** *Philadelphia merchant.*

1786, Oct. 8. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Kornmann & Co.**

1781, Nov. 21. Franklin to.

**La Balne, Magon de.**

1777?. To Ferdinand Grand.

“**La Belle Poule**.” (Poem.)

1778, Nov. 27. Neuville-Montador, Chevalier de.

**de la Brosse, ———.** *French officer.*

1776

Sept. 15. Deane, Silas, to George Washington.

15. Deane, Silas, to Committee of Congress for Secret Correspondence.

**Lacarre, ———.** *French littérateur.*

1783, Mar. 3. To Franklin.

**Lafayette, Marie Jean Paul Joseph Roche Yves Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de.** *Maj. Gen., Continental Army.*

1778, Dec. 29. Washington, George, to Franklin.

1779

Feb. 14. Franklin to Vergennes.

Mar. 22. Franklin to.

Aug. 19. Same.

24. Same.

29. To Franklin.

29?. Franklin, William Temple.  
Description of sword presented by Congress.

Oct. 27. Continental Congress, Marine Committee, to Franklin.

1779. To Franklin.

1781

May 14. Franklin to.

Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.

1782

Mar. 6. To Comte de Jarnac.

June 10. Draft of discharge of aides of Cornwallis from parole.

11. To Franklin.

21. Same.

25. Same.

25. Franklin to.

Sept. [?]. Memorandum respecting treaty between U. S. and Great Britain.

Dec. 4. To Franklin.

8. Same.

Dec. Jay, John, to Franklin.

1783

Mar. 15. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.

Apr. 14. Same.

1783?. Memorandum respecting preliminary articles of peace.

1784, Dec. 11. Lee, Richard Henry, to Franklin.

1787, Oct. 19. Franklin to.



**Lafayette—Continued**

[ ? ]. Franklin and Lafayette. List of British cruelties

[ ? ]. To Franklin.

**La Goldie, ———**. *French merchant*

1781, Apr. 23. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.

**Laffon, ———**. *L'Abbé*

1784, Feb. 13. Le Carpentier, ———, to.

**De la Hante, ———**. *Farmer General of France.*

1781, Nov. 17. Farmers-General. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane.

**de la Haye, ———**. *Paris merchant.*

1777, Mar. 15. Franklin to.

**De la Laag, ———**. *Farmer General of France.*

1781, Nov. 17. Farmers-General. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane.

**La Luzerne, Anne-César, Chevalier de.** *French minister to the United States.*

1779

Mar. 5. Franklin to.

June 2. Franklin to Robert Morris.

Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

1781

Mar. 8. Franklin to Jacques Necker.

Sept. 22. Franklin to Gerard de Rayneval.

Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

1782, Feb. 20. Vergennes to Franklin.

1787

Oct. 7. Franklin to.

Oct. Lafayette to Franklin

**Lamaire, ———**. *Capt., and agent for purchase of supplies in France for Virginia*

1778, Sept. 6. Franklin to.

**Lamps.** Use of

1786, Apr. 9. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr

**Lamotte, ———**. *French clerk to Franklin.*

1785, July 21. Franklin to Thomas-Jefferson.

**Lancaster, Charles**

1795, May 1. Receipt to William Temple Franklin

**Lancaster county.** See Pennsylvania. Lancaster county.

**de la Lande & Bros**

1786, Dec. 8. W. W. to ———

No. ———

1787, Apr. 1. ———

1788, Apr. 1. ———

**Laudais, Pierre**

1789

July 6. Lafayette to ———

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28. Lafayette to ———

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Oct. 2. Lafayette to ———

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15. Lafayette to ———

Nov. 8. Lafayette to ———

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Mar. 13. Lafayette to ———

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**Landais—Continued**

1783

- Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.
- Nov. 13. Chardon to Vergennes.
- Dec. —. Franklin. Notes on Thomas Barclay's letter.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

**Landriani**, Marsilio. *Italian natural philosopher.*

1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to.

**La Neufville**, Baron de. *Formerly Brig. Gen., Continental Army.*

1779, Mar. 6. Franklin to.

**Lansdowne**, William Petty, Marquis of. 1784?. To Franklin. *See also: Shelburne.***La Plaigne**, Emmanuel Pierre de. *Capt., 1st Georgia Regt., Continental Army.*

1778

- Feb. 7. To Franklin.
- 18. Franklin to Noble Wimberley Jones.

**La Porte**, Jean B. *Intendant at Brest.*

1778

- Aug. 10. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 22. Sartine to Vergennes.
- 30. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**La Prevaly  **, Pierre Dumas, Marquis de. *Commandant of Brest.*

1778

- Aug. 28. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 30. Same.

**Lardner**, Lynford. *Member of Council, Pennsylvania.*

1758, Sept. 16. Franklin to James Logan.

**La Roche**, L'Abb   de

1786

- Apr. 8. Franklin to.
- Nov. 20. Same.

**La Rochefoucauld d'Anville**, Louis Alexander, Duc de la Roche-Guyon et de

1777, Sept. 10. Franklin to George Washington.

1785?. Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.

**La Rochefoucauld d'Anville—Con.**

1787

- Oct. 14. Franklin to.
- 19. Same.
- 1788, Oct. 22. Franklin to.
- 1789, Nov. 13. Same.

**La Rochefoucauld-Liancourt?** François Alexandr   Fr  d  ric, Duc de. *See: La Rochefoucauld d'Anville, Louis Alexander, Duc de la Roche-Guyon et de.***La Ruelliere**, ———. *French consul at Madeira.*

1778, Feb. 15. To de Sartine.

**Lathrop**, John. *Boston clergyman.*

1788, May 31. Franklin to.

**La Touche-Treville**, Louis R  n   Vassor, Vicomte de. *Capt., French Navy; chef d'escadre, De Grasse's fleet.*

1778, July 18. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Lauren  on**, ———, *of Paris?*

1800, July 19. Vochez, J——, to.

1802, July 20. Franklin, William Temple, to.

**Laurens**, Henry. *President Continental Congress; U. S. Minister to Holland; Commissioner for negotiating peace with Great Britain; Commissioner for negotiating a commercial treaty with Great Britain.*

1778, Mar. 31. Franklin to.

1780

June 6. Franklin to Jean de Neufville &amp; Son.

15. Same.

Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

Sept. 20. Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds.

Oct. 31. Fitzpatrick, William, to Franklin.

1781

Jan. 4. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

Feb. 22. Franklin to John Adams.

Apr. 12. Franklin to John Jay.

May. 5. Same.

June 4. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Same.

**Laurens—Continued**

1781

June 15. Continental Congress, Commission to Adams, Franklin, Laurens and Jefferson.

18. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

19. Same.

July 5. Same.

Aug. 16. Franklin to John Adams.

20. Franklin to John Jay.

31. Franklin to John Adams.

Sept. 4. Franklin to John Jay.

Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

Nov. 7. Same.

22. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

Dec. 10. Franklin to Vergennes.

21. Vergennes to Franklin.

Dec. Franklin to Edmund Burke.

1782

Apr. 20. Digges, Thomas, to Lord Shelburne.

June 24. To Franklin.

Dec. 3. Adams, John, to Franklin.

1783

Mar. 6. To Franklin.

17. Same.

Apr. 4. Same.

July 17. Same.

Aug. 21. Franklin to.

27. To Franklin.

Dec. 6. Franklin to.

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Feb. 3. To Franklin.

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27. Vaughan, Benjamin, to.

28. To Franklin.

Mar. 12. Franklin to.

26. Hartley, David, to.

28. To Franklin.

29. Same.

31. Franklin to.

Apr. 7. To Franklin.

18. Same.

29. Franklin to.

May 6. To Franklin.

10. Same.

13. Franklin to.

**Laurens, John.** *Attest, and deliver to Washington, U. S. Secretary of the Ministry of Finance.*

1784, Apr. 2. Anonymous. Letter from a gentleman in America to his friend in France.

**Laurens—Continued**

1784, Oct. 10. H. to M.

Franklin.

1784, Dec. 1. Continental Congress.

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1784, Dec. 1. H. to M.

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**La Vauguion**—Continued

1779

Dec. 6. Franklin to Jones.

1782, Oct. 29. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

**Lavoisier**, Antoine Laurent. *French chemist.*

1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenbousz.

1788, Sept. 17. Franklin to Julien David Le Roy.

**Lawless**, Valentine Browne. *Irish patriot.*

1794

Oct. 31. To William Temple Franklin.

Dec. 5. Same.

12. Franklin, William Temple, to Robert Morris, jr.

1795

June 5. Franklin, William Temple, to.

10. To William Temple Franklin.

July 12. Franklin, William Temple, to Robert Morris, jr.

**Lea & Obrien**. *London merchants?*

1786, Jan. 29. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Leamy**, —.

1787, June 11. Franklin to Diego Gardequi.

**Le Carpentier**, Jean Baptiste? *French politician.*

1784

Feb. 13. To L'Abbé Laffon.

June 15. To Franklin.

**Le Couteulx & Co**. *Paris bankers.*

1781, June 8. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

1783, July 27. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1786, Mar. 19. Franklin to.

**Lee**, Arthur. *London attorney; Massachusetts agent in Great Britain; U. S. Commissioner to France; Member, Virginia House of Burgesses.*

1773, June 16. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin or Lee.

1775, Feb. 5. Bollen, William, Benjamin Franklin and Arthur Lee to the speakers of the various colonial assemblies.

1776? Franklin, Deane and Lee to de Brantzen.

**Lee**—Continued

1777

Jan. 26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Samuel Nicholson.

26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Montandouin Bros.

26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Morris.

28. Same.

Feb. 7. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Lord George Germain.

Apr. 2. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Lord Stormont.

26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Ponte de Lima.

Apr. —. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Stormont.

May 9. Morris, Lee, Whipple and Livingston to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

July 16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Felix Antoine Castrioto.

31. Franklin, Deane and Lee to William Lee.

31. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Morris.

Aug. Franklin, Deane and Lee to George Washington.

Oct. 7. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Committee of Foreign Affairs.

Oct.? Franklin, Adams and Lee to Stephen Sayre.

Nov. 25. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Thompson and Elisha Hinman.

Dec. 15. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

17. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jones.

Dec. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Ambassadors at Paris.

1777? Franklin, Deane and Lee to Gustavus Conyngham.

1777? To Leogane &amp; Co.

1778

Jan. 16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jones.

17. To Jones.

Feb. 6. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Ferdinand Grand.

10. Jones to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

23. Franklin to.

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1778

- Feb. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jonathan Williams, jr.  
 Apr. 2. Extract of letter to Secret Committee of Congress  
     6. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand  
     10. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Charles William Frederick Dumas.  
     22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to James Moylan  
     22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to John Ross.  
     22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to S. Bersolle.  
 May 9. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     13. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     15. Same.  
     16. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Thomas Simpson.  
     17. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Jones.  
     23. Same.  
     25. Same.  
     27. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     28. Same.  
 June 3. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     3. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     5. Jones to Franklin, Lee and Adams and de Sartine.  
     6. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     11. Franklin, Lee and Adams to any captain bound to America.  
 June. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Lord North.  
 July 4. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     11. Franklin, Adams and Lee to de Sartine.  
     14. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     15. Same.  
     18. Same.  
 Aug. 2. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

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- Aug. Adams to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     10. Adams to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     16. Adams to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     28. Adams to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     30. Same.  
 Sept. 1. Adams to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     6. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     9. Adams to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     16. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     21. Same.  
     24. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     26. Same.  
     27. Same.  
 Oct. 1. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     2. Same.  
     8. Adams to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     12. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     16. Same.  
     17. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     19. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     20. Same.  
     21. Adams to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     22. Adams to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     23. Same.  
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 Nov. 1. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
     6. Same.  
     10. Same.  
     13. Same.  
     16. Same.  
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     31. Same.

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1870

- June 17. Franklin to Jones.
- 21. Jones to Franklin.
- July 12. Same.
- Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.
- Nov. 11. Jones to William Temple Franklin.
- Dec. 18. Jones to Franklin.

1781

- Jan. 27. Franklin to William Carmichael.
- Mar. 8. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr.
- June 12. Franklin to Jean Durival.
- 13. Jones to Franklin.
- Sept. 8. Cooper, Samuel. Extract of letter to Franklin.

1783, Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.

[ ? ]. Franklin, Deane? and Lee to — Adams.

[ ? ]. Franklin, Deane and Lee to F. &amp; A. Dubbeldemuts.

[ ? ]. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jonathan Williams, jr.

**Lee, John.** *Atty. at Law, London.*

1774, Jan. 11–29. Franklin. Examination before Committee of Privy Council.

**Lee, Richard Henry.** *Virginia Delegate to Continental Congress; Pres. of Congress.*

1777

Jan. 1. Continental Congress. Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

May 9. Morris, Lee, Whipple and Livingston to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

1784

Dec. 11. To Franklin.

14. Same.

**Lee, William.** *U. S. Commercial Agent at Nantes.*

1777

July 31. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.

July?. Franklin and Deane to William Lee and Thomas Morris.

1778

Jan. 18. Franklin and Deane to John Paul Jones.

Feb. 6. Franklin and Deane to Ferdinand Grand.

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1778

May 25. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Jonathan Williams, jr.

1783, Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.

[ ? ]. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jonathan Williams, jr.

**Le Fort, ———,** Baron

1783, Mar. 15. Carmichael, William to Franklin.

**Legge, William,** *Earl of Dartmouth.*  
*See: Dartmouth.***Lemon, Clement.** *Capt., Boston merchant ship.*

1781

Aug. 28. Franklin to George Little and others.

Sept. 2. Franklin to St. John.

21. Franklin to John Hancock.

**Le Mozier, ———.** *Cæm merchant.*  
1781, Sept. 2. Franklin to M. St. John.**Lennox (Mrs.),** *of Baltimore.*

1786, Apr. 4. Franklin to Comtesse de Beniousky.

**Leogane & Co.** *U. S. Commercial Agents, Corunna, Spain.*

1777? Lee, Arthur, to.

1778, Jan. 16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to John Paul Jones.

**Lenoir, Jean Charles Pierre.** *French Councillor of State and Finance.*

1781, Aug. 19. Franklin to.

1783, Sept. 27. To Franklin.

1786, Aug. 15. Franklin to Le Roy.

**Le Roy, Julien David.** *Director, French Academy.*

1777? To Franklin.

1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

1785, June 20. Franklin to Jean Antoine Houdon.

1785? Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.

1786

Aug. 15. Franklin to.

Oct. 2. Same.

1787, Oct. 19. Same.

1788

Sept. 17. Same.

Oct. 25. Same.

Dec. 18. Same.

- Le Roy, ———.** *Cherbourg* *ambasciatore*.  
1778, Apr. 23. Franklin to  
1780, May 3. Ingenhousz, John, to  
Franklin.
- le Sage, d'Antun.** *Paris* *sharpener*.  
1781, Sept. 9. Franklin, William Temple,  
to ——— Shaffer
- Le Seursee, ———.** *French Consul at*  
*Nice*.  
1778  
May 20. Botson, Henry, to.  
June 8. To de Sartine.
- L'Estevenon de Berkenroode, ———.**  
1783  
Apr. 10. To Franklin.  
Aug. 15. Same.
- L'Estrade, Claude, Baron de.** *It. Col.*  
*Regiment Gâtinais*.  
1783, Apr. 23. Washington to Franklin.
- Lettson, John Cookley.** *Physician; Fellow,*  
*Royal Society of London*.  
1788, May 15. Franklin to.
- Le Veillard, Louis.** *Mayor of Paris*.  
1780? James, Abel, to Franklin.  
1781  
Feb. 19. Franklin, William Temple,  
to William Franklin.  
19. Franklin, William Temple, to  
Sarah Bache.  
20. Franklin, William Temple, to.  
Mar. 22. Same.  
Sept. 11. Franklin, William Temple,  
to Sarah Bache.  
1785? Franklin. List of persons recom-  
mended for membership in  
the American Philosophical  
Society.  
1788  
Feb. 17. Franklin to.  
Apr. 22. Same.
- 1789  
Sept. 5. Same.  
Nov. 13. Same.  
13. Franklin to La Rochefoucauld  
1793, Sept. —. Bill of exchange
- Lewis, James.** *New York Delegate, Con-*  
*tinental Congress, Continental*  
*Army, Board of Admiralty*.  
1789, Mar. 28. To Franklin  
1781  
Jan. 2. Questions in letter to Franklin.  
Mar. 17. Franklin to Francis Lewis  
and the Admiralty Board  
17. Franklin to.  
May 16. Same.
- L'houmande, ———.**  
1781 Dec. 3. To Franklin
- Light, ———.**  
1777. Washington to Franklin
- Lightning, ———.**  
1777, Aug. 1780  
1777? Same  
Conductors  
1777, Aug. 21. Franklin to  
Letter to Franklin  
1777  
Sept. 15. To  
Franklin  
Oct. 3. Same
- Lima, Viceroy of Peru.**  
1777, Apr. 29. Franklin to  
Letter to  
1781  
Sept. 15. July 7. Franklin to  
Washington  
Morris  
1781, July 25. Franklin to  
1780  
Jan. 29. Same  
29. Franklin to  
Mar. 6. Franklin to  
1789, Sept. 1. Letter to
- Lincoln, Benjamin.**  
1781, June 1. Letter to Franklin
- Lith, ———.**  
1777. August. Franklin to
- Little, George.**  
1777  
August 18. Franklin to  
Sept. 1. Franklin to  
Franklin
- Liverzey, ———.**  
1780  
May 8. Franklin to

**Liverzey**—Continued

1771, Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

**Livingston**, Philip. *New York Delegate, Continental Congress.*

1777, May 9. Morris, Lee, Whipple and Livingston to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

**Livingston**, Robert R. *U. S. Secretary of Foreign Affairs; Chancellor of New York.*

1782

June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.  
25. Franklin to.

Sept. 3. Same.

Oct. 14. Franklin. Extract of letter to.

Nov. 8. Franklin to Vergennes.

Dec. 5. Franklin. Extract of letter to.

1783

Apr. 15. Franklin to.

June 16. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin.

18. Same.

July 22. Franklin to.

**Loans to the United States.** Dutch:

1781

Nov. 8. Franklin to John Laurens.

Dec. 10. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.

27. Franklin to Vergennes.

31. Vergennes to Franklin.

1782, Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.

1784, Apr. 15. Willink, Wilhelm & Jan; Nicholas & Jacob van Staphorst and de la Lande & Bros. to Franklin.

French:

1777

Jan. 14-Dec. 18. Franklin and Deane. Extracts of correspondence.

Mar. 12. Franklin, Deane and Lee. Extract to Committee of Foreign Affairs.

1780, Sept. 20. Franklin to Vergennes.

1781

Apr. 12. Franklin to Triol, Roux & Co.

June 17. Vergennes to Franklin.

Aug. 23. Same.

Nov. 5. Franklin to Robert Morris.

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1781

Nov. 17. Farmers General. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane.

Dec. 21. Vergennes to Franklin.

1782

Feb. 20. Same.

Nov. 8. Franklin to Vergennes.

1783

Jan. 11. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.  
25. Franklin to Vergennes.

July 4. Same.

27. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1786

Aug. 30. Durival, Jean, to Ferdinand Grand.

Sept. 10. Same.

Dec. 31. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

1787

Jan. 2. Same.

Feb. 8. Thomson, Charles, to Franklin.

**Logan**, James. *Statesman.*

1747-8, Mar. 7. Franklin to.

1758, Sept. 16. Same.

**Logan**, James. *Librarian Philadelphia Public Library.*

1789

Sept. 16. Franklin to.

Nov. 2. Same.

**Loménie de Brienne**, Etienne Charles, Comte de. *Controller General of Finance, France.*

1788, Apr. 23. Franklin to.

**London merchants**

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

**Longprey, Coney & Son.** *Cherbourg merchants.*

1777, June 23. Franklin to.

**Loring**, ———. *Capt., tea ship.*

1773, Dec. 10. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

**Louis XVI.** *King of France.*

1777, Jan. 14-Dec. 18. Franklin and Deane. Extracts of correspondence relating to loans.

1778

Oct. 19. Jones, John Paul, to William Temple Franklin.



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1778

- Oct. 19. Jones to Franklin.  
28. Jones to William Penn  
Franklin.

1781

- June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.  
Oct. 19? McKean, Thomas, to Frank-  
lin.  
Nov. 20. Franklin to Vergennes.  
Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.

1781? Franklin to,

1782, Nov. 8. Franklin to Vergennes.

1783, Jan. 25. Same.

1786, Mar. 4. Thomson, Charles, to  
Franklin.**Lovell, James.** *Massachusetts Delegate to  
Continental Congress.*

1777, Dec. 21. Franklin to,

1779

June 2. Same.

Oct. 17. Same.

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Mar. 16. Same.

July 11. Lovell, James, and William  
Churchhill Houston to Franklin.

Aug. 10. Franklin to,

1781

Mar. 2. Franklin to Francis Dana.

May 19. Franklin to John Adams.

Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.

Sept. 13. Franklin to,

Nov. 5. Same.

**Low, Nicholas.** *New York merchant.*

1796, June 15. Low, Nicholas, Rich-  
ard Harison, Joseph O.  
Hoffman and William Hen-  
derson. Bond to William  
Constable.

**Loyalists**

1782

Apr. 18. Franklin. Notes for con-  
versation.

June 3. Franklin. Extracts from  
journal of peace negotia-  
tions.

Oct. 14. Franklin. Extract of letter  
to Robert R. Livingston.

Nov. 1. Oswald, Richard, to Adams,  
Franklin and Jay.

5. Adams, Franklin and Jay to  
Richard Oswald.

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**Ludwell, Philip.**

1781, May 6. Franklin to  
Ludwell.

**Lunt, Joseph.**

1778, Oct. 20. Franklin to

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**Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.**

1777, Oct. 20. Franklin to

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**Lyde, John.**

1777, Aug. 20. Franklin to

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**Lynd, James.**

1777, Aug. 20. Franklin to

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**Lyttelton, William.**

1777, Aug. 20. Franklin to

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**Lyttelton, John.**

1777, Aug. 20. Franklin to

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**Maby, John.**

1777, Aug. 20. Franklin to

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**McCallister, Alexander.**

1777, Aug. 20. Franklin to

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- Macartney**, ———. *American merchant.*  
1781, Mar. 8. Franklin to Jacques Necker.
- McCreery**, William.  
1781, June 4. Franklin, William Temple, to.
- McEvers**, ———, *of London.*  
1794  
Nov. 12. Franklin, William, to.  
19. Same.
- MacGregor**, ———.  
1778, Feb. 24. Adams, John, to Derimpe.
- McKean**, Thomas. *President of Congress.*  
1781  
July 21. To Franklin.  
Oct. 16. Same.  
19?. Same.  
1785, Sept. 22. Same.
- Mackellar**, Edward. *American prisoner at Forton.*  
1778, Oct. 20. Franklin to Felix Antoine Wybert, Joseph Lunt and Edward Mackellar.
- McMahon**, ———. *French physician.*  
[ ? ]. To Franklin.  
[ ? ]. Anonymous to Franklin.
- McNeil**, Hector. *Capt., American privateer "General Mifflin."*  
1778, Sept. 21. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
1782, Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.
- Madison**, James. Pamphlet of:  
1783, Aug. 29. Hartley, David, to Franklin.
- Maddocks**, William Alexander. *Member of Parliament, Great Britain.*  
1811  
Nov. 10. To William Temple Franklin.  
20. Same.
- Magaw**, Robert. *Col., 5th Penna. Battalion, Continental Army.*  
1776, Nov. 25. Dunlap's Maryland Gazette.
- Mahon**, Charles Stanhope, Lord. *Fellow, Royal Society.*  
1777, Sept. 15. Ingenhousz, John, to Franklin.
- Majan**, de Bert de. *French army officer.*  
1777, Mar. 25. Franklin to Michael Hillegas.
- Malesherbes**, Chrétien Guillaume de Lamoignon. *Jurist; Royal Councillor of France.*  
1781, Sept. 22. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.  
1787, Oct. 19. Franklin to Julien David Le Roy.
- Mallet**, ———. *Register of Military and Supt. of Pensions, Havre.*  
1781, June 7. Franklin to.
- Manchester**, George Montagu, Duke of. *British Ambassador to France to treat for peace.*
- Manchester**. Manufacturers of:  
1782, Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.  
1783  
May 3. Hartley, David, to Franklin.  
7. To Franklin.  
[ ? ]. Same.
- Manley**, John. *Capt., U. S. Navy.*  
1779, July 30. Franklin. Extract of a letter from Boston.  
1781, Nov. 19. Franklin to William Hodgson.
- Mansfield**, William Murray, Lord. *Lord Chief Justice, Great Britain.*  
1778, Feb. 24. Adams, John, to Mons. Derimpe.
- Manufactures**  
[ ? ]. Franklin. On tariff protection.
- Maraise?** Frederick S.  
1816, Dec. 21. To Francis W. Boyd.  
1817  
Apr. 24. To William Temple Franklin.  
June 30. Same.  
Sept. 29. Same.  
Oct. 24. Same.  
1817? Same.  
1818, Feb. 16. Same.
- Marat**, Jean Paul.  
1778, Dec. 18. Franklin. Extract from diary.  
1782, Feb. 14. To Franklin.
- Marbois**, François de Barbé. *See: Barbé Marbois.*
- Marcet**, Alexander John Gaspard. *English physician.*  
1817, Nov. 8. To William Allen.



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July 4. Same.

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Sept. 4. Same.

21. Same.

Dec. 3. Same.

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May 30. Same.

Dec. 11. Same.

1788, Apr. 12. Same.

1789

Aug. 3. Same.

Oct. 19. Same.

Nov. 30. Same.

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1780, Feb. 17. Franklin. List of medals.

1789, Sept. 16. Franklin to James Logan.

**Medicine.** Remedies, etc. *See*: Colic; Gout; Stone or gravel.**Mehegan, John.** *Chaplain, Compté D'Orvilliers.*

1778, Dec. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin and Adams.

**Melmoth, William.** *English author.*

[ ? ]. Franklin to.

**Melone & Co.** *Prussian merchants.*

1777, Sept. 9. Franklin to.

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1789, Nov. 13. Franklin to La Rochefoucauld.

**Mesmer, Friederich Anton.**

1785, Apr. 29. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

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**Meteorological observations.**

1766, July 3. Franklin. Physical and meteorological observations.

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- Potts**, Samuel  
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- Pougens**, F——, I——, de.  
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June 28. To William Temple Franklin.  
Sept. 8. Same.

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1818

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**Pougens, Marie Charles Joseph de**  
*French author*

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June 28. To William Temple Frank-  
lin.

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to Friends in London.**Powell, Thomas.** *London merchant*1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others  
to David Barclay, jr., and  
others.**Pownall, John, Secy., Lords Commis-  
sioners of Trade and Planta-  
tions.**

1776, July 14. To Franklin.

1775, Dec. 3. To clerk of the Privy  
Council.

1774

Apr. 21. Franklin to.

24. To Franklin.

26. Same.

**Pownall, Thomas.** *Member of Parlia-  
ment, Great Britain*

1781, Nov. 23. Franklin to

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Great Britain*1760. Opinion on the Maryland Supply  
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Camden***Prescott, Richard.** *Reg. Gen., Boston  
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Apr. 30. Same

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**Price.** 1. Same

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1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingen-  
housz.

1782. Enlogy of.

**Printer of the Public Advertiser.**  
(London.)

1774, —. Franklin to.

**Printer of the Public Ledger.** (Lon-  
don.)

1774?, —. Franklin to.

**Printing.** New method of Cadwallader  
Colden.

1743, Nov. 4. Franklin to Cadwallader  
Colden.

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Lee to Lord North.

1778

Oct. 26. Sartine to Franklin, Adams  
and Lee.

Nov. 14. Same.

Dec. 22. Same.

1779, May 8. Franklin, William Tem-  
ple, to John Paul Jones.

1781

Aug. 24. Franklin to Brochiel.

28. Franklin to George Little and  
others.

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British:

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Pennsylvania Convention.

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lin, Adams and Lee.

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and Lee.

28. Jones to Franklin, Adams and  
Lee.

30. Same.

Nov. 8. Franklin to Jones.

Dec. 6. Same.

9. Jones to Franklin and Adams.

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22. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and  
Lee.

1779, May 2. Jones to Franklin.

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report.

1777

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Lord Stormont.

Apr. 2. Same.

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1778

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June. Franklin, Adams and Lee to  
Lord North.

July 13. Franklin to David Hartley.

Oct. 9. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

20. Franklin to Felix Antoine  
Wybert, Joseph Lunt and  
Edward Mackellar.

1781

July 17. Franklin to William Hodg-  
son.

Aug. 8. Same.

Sept. 13. Franklin to James Lovell.

Dec. Franklin to Edmund Burke.

1782

Apr. 18. Castries to Franklin.

18. List of American prisoners ex-  
changed.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.  
French:

1778, Nov. 16. Sartine to Franklin,  
Adams and Lee.

Relief of American:

1777, Dec. 11. Franklin to Sir Grey  
Cooper.

1781

Jan. 30. Franklin to John Hodgson.

July 8. Franklin to William Hodg-  
son.

Aug. 12. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.

20. Franklin to John Jay.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

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1777

May 1. Franklin to Thomas Cushing.

June 12. Franklin to ———?

1777. Franklin and Deane to Grand.

1778, Nov. 25. Sartine to Franklin.

1781

May 19. Franklin to John Adams.

Oct. 18. Franklin to John Bonfield.

25. Same.

**Privy Council.** Committee for Planta-  
tion Affairs.

1774, Jan. 10. Manduit, Israel. Peti-  
tion to.

**Prize money.**

1778

Sept. 16. Sartine to Franklin, Adams  
and Lee.

21. Same.

1784, June 20. Castries to Franklin.



**Prizes.**

1778

Jan. 17. Lee, Arthur, to John Paul Jones.

June 3. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

20. Sartine to Franklin.

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1786?, July 3. Franklin to Thomas Paine.

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1785, May 26. Franklin and Adams to Thulencier.

**Pulaski, Casimir, Comte.**

1777, May 29. Franklin to George Washington.

**Puchelberg & Co.** *Santes merchants.* Same as Forsters, and Puchelberg & Co. (q. v.).**Pultney, William.** *Member of Parliament, Great Britain.*

1778

Feb. 24. Adam, John, to Derimple.

Mar. 30. Franklin to

**Putnam, ———.** *Physician.*

1781, Sept. 13. Franklin to James Lovell.

**Quakers.** See Friends.**Quincy, Josiah.** *Brainerd merchant.*

1779, Apr. 22. Franklin to.

**Ramsden, Thomas.**

1808

Oct. 28. To Frances W. Boyd.

20? Boyd, Frances W., to.

Nov. 12. To Frances W. Boyd.

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1785, Mar. 7. Continental Congress-Resolve.

**Randolph, Edmund.** *Gov. of Virginia.*

1786, Dec. 31. Franklin to

**"Ranger."** *U. S. ship of war.*

1778, Aug. 10. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

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1779, Dec. 22. Franklin to

**Redmond, James.**

1777, Dec. 22. Franklin to

**Reed, Benjamin.** *Physician.*

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1779, Dec. 22. Franklin to

1780, Dec. 22. Franklin to

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**Reed, William.** *Physician.*

1778, Dec. 22. Franklin to

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**Religion.**

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- Rochambeau**, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeure, Comte de. *Lt. Gen. and Commander in Chief, French Army in America.*  
1783, Mar. 3. Segur to Vergennes.
- Ribot**, ———.  
1777, Apr. 9. Franklin to.
- Richards**, P——. *Martinique merchant?*  
1780, Mar. 15. Memorial to Congress.
- Richardson**, Joseph. *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.*  
1764, Nov. 1. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Richard Jackson.  
1766  
May 8. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.  
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Sept. 20. Same.  
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- Ridley**, Matthew. *Maryland Agent in Europe.*  
1781, Dec. Franklin to.  
1782  
Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.  
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- Rion**, D'Albert de. *Formerly King's interpreter.*  
1778, Dec. 9. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin and Adams.
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- Rittenhouse**, David. *Treasurer of Pennsylvania.*  
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- Roberdeau**, Daniel. *Pennsylvania Delegate, Continental Congress; Brig. Gen. Penna. militia.*  
1778, July 6. Franklin to.  
1786  
Jan. 1. Franklin to.  
Mar. 23. Same.
- Roberts**, Hugh. *Quaker.*  
1755, May 5. Friends in Philadelphia to Friends in London.
- Robeson**, ———. *Capt., ———.*  
1781  
Sept. 3. Franklin, William Temple, to.  
8. Same.  
Nov. 1. Same.  
Dec. 2. Same.
- Robinson**, John. *Commissioner of Customs, Boston.*  
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- Robinson**, Thomas, Baron Grantham. *See: Grantham.*
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1779, July 28. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.
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- Rochel**, ———. *Capt., French merchant ship.*  
1778, Feb. 15. La Ruelliere to de Sartine.
- Rochford**, William Henry Nassau de Zuylenstein, Earl of. *British Secretary of State for Southern Colonies.*  
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- Rockingham**, Charles Watson-Wentworth, Marquis of.  
1780  
Apr. 23. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.  
May 12. Same.
- Rocquette**, J——. *Amsterdam merchant.*  
1781, June 21. Franklin to "J. Rocquette á Elsevier & Freres Roquettes."
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- Rodman**, William. *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.*  
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1772

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**Rodney, George Bridges.** *Adm. and Commander in chief, British Navy in West Indies*

1780, Oct. 12. Anonyms to Franklin

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Aug. 20. Bowler, Metcalf, to Thomas Cushing.

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**Rollin, ———.**

[?]. To Franklin.

**Rose, Thomas.** *Quaker.*

1755, May 5. Friends in Philadelphia to Friends in London.

**Rosencrone, ———.** *Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs.*

1783, Apr. 15. Franklin to.

**Ross, Alexander.** *Major, 81st Foot and aide-de-camp to Cornwallis.*

1782, June 10. Lafayette. Draft of discharge from parole.

**Ross, John.** *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.* Signature.

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**Ross, John.** *U. S. Commercial Agent at Nantes.*

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1778

Apr. 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to

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1779

Aug. 8. Franklin. Certificate of Account.

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1781

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Dec. 4. Morris, Boscawen, Franklin

Jan. 20. Franklin to Adams Lee

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**Ross,**

1783

Jan. 28. Hart to Franklin

Mar. 11. Frank to Franklin

**Roulhac,**

1788

June 1. Franklin to

7. Franklin to Franklin

**Rousseau, Jean.** *French minister.*

1781

May 5. Franklin to

**Roy & Freres.** *French merchants.*

1786

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Grand

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1781

Aug. 21. Carver, H. to Franklin

others

**Royle, Henry.** *French minister.*

1781

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**Ruellan,**

1781

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Mar. 9. Sage

**Rumsey, Nathan.** *Am. merchant.*

1777

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Schweizer

**Rumsey, James.** *Am. merchant.*

1788

May. 4. Frank to Franklin

Vaughan

**Russell, Ezra.** *Am. merchant.*

1781

Dec. 10. Franklin to

Baker

**Russell & Smith.** *Am. merchants.*

1781

Dec. 10. Franklin to

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**Ruston, J.**

1781

Dec. 10. Franklin to

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**Rutledge, John.** *Gov., South Carolina.*

1778, June 7. Franklin to.

[ ? ]. Same.

**Sabatier, Fils & Desprez.** *Paris merchants.*

1781

July 6. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Franklin to de Veimerange.

**Sabbatier & Co.** *See: Sabatier, Fils & Desprez.*

**"Sadie Green."** *American privateer.*

1783, Sept. 7. Castries to Franklin.

**St. Armand, ———.** *Former General of France.*

1781, Nov. 17. Farmers General. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane.

**St. Asaph, Jonathan Shipley, Bishop of.**  
1773, June 14. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

**St. Augustine.** Project against.

1779, Dec. 16?. Continental Congress to Franklin.

**St. Clair, Arthur.** *Maj. Gen., Continental Army.*

1783, July 13. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

**St. John, ———.**

1781

Sept. 2. Franklin to.

Sept. 21. Same.

**St. Mery, Médéric Louis Elias Moreau de, of Cape François Hispaniola.**

1787, Dec. 11. Franklin to Barbé Marbois.

**Saint Ursin, Marie de.** *French physician.*

1818, Feb. 28. To William Temple Franklin.

**Salary of U. S. Ministers.**

1778, Apr. 2. Lee, Arthur, to Secret Committee of Congress.

1781

June 11. Franklin to John Adams.

Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.

Oct. 4. Adams, John, to Franklin.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

1782

Sept. 3. Franklin to Robert R. Livingston.

Oct. 14. Same.

1785

June 19. Franklin to John Barclay.

20. Franklin. Account with U. S.

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[ ? ] Barclay, John. Memo. respecting Franklin's claim to salary.

**Salinas, Marquis de.** *Capt., Lima Cavalry, Spanish army.*

1777? La Balne, Magon de, to Ferdinand Grand.

**Salm-Kyrbourg, Frederic, Prince de.**

[ ? ] Franklin to.

**Samson.** *Capt., American merchantman.*

1781?, Apr. 12?. Franklin to John Jay.

**San Domingo (West Indies).** Seizure of boat off.

1783, Sept. 7. Castries to Franklin.

**Sansom, Philip.** *London merchant.*

1786, July 27. Franklin to ———?

27. Franklin to Francis Childs.

**Santoso, Carmine.**

1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to.

**Sargent, John, of Halstead, England.**

1769, June. Walpole, Sargent, Franklin and Wharton to Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

1786, May 15. Franklin to.

**Sartine, Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de.** *French Minister of Marine.*

1778

Feb. 15. La Ruelliere, ———, to.

June 3. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

5. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams, Lee and de Sartine.

6. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

8. Le Seurse, ———, to.

8. To Franklin.

19. Same.

20. Same.

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14. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

15. Same.

18. Same.

28. Chaumont, Donatien Le Roy de, to Franklin.

Aug. 10. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

22. To Vergennes.

Sept. 6. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

14. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

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[ ? ]. Franklin to.

**Science.** Speculations on advance of.

1780, Feb. 8. Franklin to Joseph Priestley.

**Scrope**, ———. *English clergyman.*

1783, Oct. 11. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

**Scotosh.** *Son of Half King, Wyandot Nation.*

1786

July 6. Franklin to Charles Thomson.

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7. Franklin. Certificate.

**Seabury**, Samuel. *Bishop of Connecticut.*

1786, May 30. Franklin to Granville Sharp.

**Seamen** (American).

1871

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Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.

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**Searle**, James. *Pennsylvania agent to negotiate a loan in Europe.*

1780, July 12. Huntington, Samuel. Extract of letter to Franklin.

1781

Jan. 27. Franklin to John Hay.

Oct. 16. Same.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

8. Franklin to John Laurens.

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Dec. 29. Franklin to Castries.

**Ségur**, Phillipe Henri, Marquis de. *French Minister of War.*

1781, Dec. 8. Franklin to.

1782

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Nov. 5. To Franklin.

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22. Vergennes to Franklin.

Apr. 30. Same.

**Selby**, John. *American seamen from Baltimore.*

1778, July 15. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Selkirk**, Helen Hamilton, Countess of

1778, May 18. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

**Semeville**, Comtesse de.

1777, June 6. Franklin to.

**Senneville**, ———. *Major, and aide-de-camp to de Kalb?*

1778, June 19. Sartine to Franklin.

**de Séqueville**, ———.

1785, June 17. Franklin to.

**"Serapis,"** *H. M. ship of war.* Encounter with the *Bon Homme Richard*.

1780, Feb. 12. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

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1740, Dec. 24. Fazakerly, Nicholas. Opinion.

**Setell**, François Antoine. *Corporal, Company de Cusse, Royal Artillery, French Army.*

1778. Memorial to Vergennes. See: Cas- sel, Jean Henry, and François Antoine Setell. Memorial.

**Sevell**, ———. *Englishman.*

1766, Aug. 28. Baynton, Wharton &amp; Morgan to Franklin.

**Sevier**, John. *Governor, Tennessee.*

1787, June 30. Franklin to.

**Shaffer**, ———. *American.*

1781, Sept. 9. Franklin, William Temple, to.

**Sharp**, Granville. *Englishman.*

1786

May 30. Franklin to.

Nov. 24. Same.

1788, May 15. Same.

**Sheaffe**, Edward. *Member, Committee, Massachusetts Assembly.*

1764, June 25. Massachusetts, Legislature. Committee of Assembly to Franklin.

**Sheaffe**, William. *Deputy Collector of Customs, Boston.*

1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to Earl of Rochford.

**Shee**, John. *"Col.," of Philadelphia.*

1789

Apr. 27. Franklin to Comte de Mous- tier.

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Apr. 27. Franklin to — Thomas

**Shelburne**, William Petty, Earl of. *British Secretary of State.*

1777, Oct. 3. Ingenhousz, John, to Franklin

1781

Mar. 22. Franklin to —

Apr. 18. Same.

20. Digges, Thomas, to —

28. To Franklin.

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26. Oswald, Richard. Memorandum of Lord Shelburne's notes.

June 26. Hartley, David to Franklin

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1783, Mar. 6. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

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1780, Oct. 8. Franklin to —

1781, Dec. 15. Same.

1781? Same.

**Shipley**, Jonathan. *Bishop of St. Asaph, England.*

1782, June 10. Franklin to —

1783, Mar. 17. Same.

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**Shippin**, Edward. *Prothonotary of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.*

1755, May 24. Franklin to —

**Shoemaker**, Stephen. *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.*

1772

Oct. 15. Pennsylvania Legislature, Assembly. Resolve

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**Short**, James. *Optician, London.*

1758, Sept. 16. Franklin to James Logan.

**Short**, William, of Virginia.

1781, Nov. 25. Jefferson, Thomas, to Franklin

**Shreiber**, Jacob. *Capt., Engineers, Continental Army.*

1781, Dec. 5. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

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**Slavery.**

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1787, Aug. 31. Franklin to.
- Smith, ———**.  
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- Smith, Wright & Grey**, *London? bankers*.  
1787, Jan. 9. Franklin to William Blake.  
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- Societies** of which Franklin was a member.  
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- Society**  
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- Sollier, ———**. *Paris banker*.  
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- Solomons, Haym**. *Philadelphia? broker*.  
1783, May 27. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.
- Somnambule craze** in Paris.  
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- Soubise, Charles de Rohan, Prince de**.  
*Marshal of France*.  
1784, Jan. 30. Anonymous to Franklin.
- Soulavie, Jean Louis Giraud?**, *Abbé, French historian*.  
1785? Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.
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1777, Apr. 7. Franklin to Count d'Aranda.
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1781, Jan. 27. Franklin to William Carmichael.
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- Spelling**. Reformed mode.  
1768, Sept. 26. Franklin. Scheme for a new alphabet.  
26. Franklin. Examples of writing.  
26. Stevenson, Mary, to Franklin.  
26. Franklin to Mary Stevenson.
- Sprague, John**. *Medical student*.  
1773, Dec. 10. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.
- Stael, ———**, *Baron de. Swedish Ambassador to France*.  
1783, July 30. To Franklin.
- Stamp Act**. Opposition to:  
1764, June 24. Massachusetts, Legislature. Committee of Assembly to Franklin.
- Repeal:  
1766, June 6. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.
- History of:  
1778, Mar. 12. Franklin to ———.
- Staphorst, Nicholas & Jacob van**. *Amsterdam merchants*.  
1783, Dec. 8. Willink, Wilhelm & Jan; Nicholas & Jacob van Staphorst and de la Lande & Bros. to Franklin.  
1784, Apr. 15. Same.
- Starbuck, Benjamin**.  
1818, Apr. 11. To William Temple Franklin.
- Starbuck, Samuel**. *Welsh banker*.  
1817  
July 14. To William Temple Franklin.  
18. Franklin, William Temple, to.  
21. To William Temple Franklin.  
Aug. 15. Same.  
20. Same.
- 1818  
Jan. 19. Same.  
Feb. 2. Same.  
9. Same.  
26. Same.
- States, Governors of**.  
1783, Feb. 9. Morris, Robert, to.
- Steinsky, ———**. *Prof. of physics at Prague*.  
1781, Feb. 19. Franklin to Père Beccaria.  
1786, Mar. 6. Franklin to.
- Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand, Baron von**.  
1777, Sept. 4. Franklin to George Washington.



- Stevens, Samuel.** *English cooper.*  
1781, Aug. 22. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.
- Stevenson, Mary.** *Daughter of Margaret.*  
*See also:* Hewson, Mary.  
1769, May 16. Franklin to.  
1768, Sept. 28. Same.
- Stewart, Dugald.** *Scotch philosopher.*  
1783, Aug. 8. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.
- Stickney, Benjamin Franklin.**  
1789, Dec. 3. Franklin to Jane Morson.
- Stiles, Ezra.** *President, Yale College.*  
1790  
Jan. 28. To Franklin.  
Mar. 9. Franklin to.
- Stille, —.**  
1789, Sept. 25. Franklin to Pearson.
- Stival & Son.** *Dunkirk merchants and U. S. agents for prizes.*  
1777, July 7. Franklin and Deane to William Lee and Thomas Morris.
- Stokely, Thomas.** *Capt., Pennsylvania militia.*  
1789, July 7. Franklin. Certificate.
- Stone or gravel.** Treatment, remedies, etc.  
1781, Dec. 10. L'houmauld, Joudy de, to Franklin.  
1784  
Feb. 9. d'Aboville to Carter.  
13. LeCarpentier to L'Abbe Laffon  
June 15. LeCarpentier to Franklin.  
Sept. 6. Guard to Franklin  
12. Franklin to Guard.  
Dec. 18. Guard to Fonteneau  
1785  
Jan. 18. Same.  
Feb. 15. Same  
1788, Sept. 23. Franklin to George Morgan.  
[ ? ]. Adroyon? to Franklin  
[ ? ]. Anonymous to Franklin. Re-assurances.  
[ ? ]. Same. Memorandum. "Fine infusion."  
[ ? ]. Same. Recipe  
[ ? ]. Same. "Remede."  
[ ? ]. Guerin to Franklin  
[ ? ]. Hager to Franklin  
[ ? ]. Rollin to Franklin  
[ ? ]. Vincent to Franklin
- Storer, Anthony.** *Merchant.*  
1781, May 1. Franklin to.  
1782, Aug. 1. Franklin to.  
1783, Sept. 1. Franklin to.  
1784, Aug. 1. Franklin to.  
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1799, Nov. 1. Franklin to.  
1800, Dec. 1. Franklin to.
- Storey, William.**  
1781, June 1. Franklin to.  
1782, July 1. Franklin to.  
1783, Aug. 1. Franklin to.  
1784, Sept. 1. Franklin to.  
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1798, Nov. 1. Franklin to.  
1799, Dec. 1. Franklin to.
- Stormont, David.** *Merchant.*  
1781, Mar. 1. Franklin to.  
1782, Apr. 1. Franklin to.  
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1800, Oct. 1. Franklin to.
- Stove, Frank.** *Merchant.*  
1781, Mar. 1. Franklin to.  
1782, Apr. 1. Franklin to.  
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1799, Sept. 1. Franklin to.  
1800, Oct. 1. Franklin to.
- Strachey, Henry.** *Merchant.*  
1781, Mar. 1. Franklin to.  
1782, Apr. 1. Franklin to.  
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1800, Oct. 1. Franklin to.
- Strahan, Andrew.** *Merchant.*  
1781, Mar. 1. Franklin to.  
1782, Apr. 1. Franklin to.  
1783, May 1. Franklin to.  
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1800, Oct. 1. Franklin to.
- Strahan, William.** *Merchant.*  
1781, Mar. 1. Franklin to.  
1782, Apr. 1. Franklin to.  
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1800, Oct. 1. Franklin to.
- Stutz, —.** *Merchant.*  
1781, Mar. 1. Franklin to.  
1782, Apr. 1. Franklin to.  
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1800, Oct. 1. Franklin to.
- Sugar Islands.** *Merchant.*  
1781, Mar. 1. Franklin to.  
1782, Apr. 1. Franklin to.  
1783, May 1. Franklin to.  
1784, June 1. Franklin to.  
1785, July 1. Franklin to.  
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1800, Oct. 1. Franklin to.
- Sullivan, —.** *Merchant.*  
1781, Mar. 1. Franklin to.  
1782, Apr. 1. Franklin to.  
1783, May 1. Franklin to.  
1784, June 1. Franklin to.  
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1798, Aug. 1. Franklin to.  
1799, Sept. 1. Franklin to.  
1800, Oct. 1. Franklin to.

**Sullivan, John.** *Lt., 4th Continental Dragoons.*

1783, July 13. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

**Supplies.** Contract system in U. S.:

1782, Feb. 9. Morris, Robert, to Governors of the States.

From France:

1777, Oct. 7. Franklin, Deane and Lee. Extract of letter to Committee of Foreign Affairs.

1780, Dec. 2. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

1781

Mar. 11. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.

Apr. 12? Franklin. Memorandum of clothing, arms, etc., sent to America.

June 12. Franklin to Jean Durival.

July 10. Franklin to Veimerange.

Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.

Sept. 20. Franklin to Veimerange.

22. Franklin to Vergennes.

Oct. 16. Franklin to William Jackson.

20. Franklin to Veimerange.

Nov. 5. Franklin to Robert Morris.

Dec. 10. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.

1782, Sept. 25. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

From Holland:

1781, June 10. Franklin to Vergennes.

17. Vergennes to Franklin.

July 6. Franklin to Vergennes.

Sept. 4. Franklin to Jean de Neufville & Son.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

8. Franklin to John Laurens.

23. Franklin to John Adams.

26. Same.

26. Franklin to Jean de Neufville & Son.

Dec. 6. Franklin to John Adams.

1782, June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.

Payment for:

1781

May 5. Franklin to John Jay.

June 4. Franklin to Vergennes.

**Surgeons.** French navy.

1778, Sept. 16. Memorial.

**Suspension of hostilities.**

1782, Sept. 8. Washington, George, to Sir Guy Carleton.

**Swanwick, ———.**

1786, July 18. Franklin to Nathaniel Gorham.

**Sweden.** Treaty of commerce with.

1782, Apr. 24. Franklin to Count de Crnetz.

1783, Aug. 15. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin.

**Swift, Joseph, and others.** *Philadelphia merchants.*

1769, June 5. To David Barclay, jr., and others.

**Talbot, Silas.**

1781

Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.

Nov. 19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

**Tariff.**

[ ? ]. Franklin. On tariff protection.

**Tarleton, Banastre.** *Lt. Col., British Army, and Commander of Tarleton's Legion.*

1780, Oct. 31. Fitzpatrick, William, to Franklin.

1781, May 5. Franklin to John Jay.

**Taxation.**

1764, June 25. Massachusetts, Legislature. Committee of Assembly to Franklin.

1773, Dec. 10. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

1774, May 21. Philadelphia Committee of Correspondence to Boston Committee.

1775, July 31. Franklin. Amendment to observations of Congress on Lord North's proposals.

**Taxes in United States.**

1783, July 27. Franklin to Robert Morris.

**Tea.** Destruction at Boston:

1773

Dec. 10. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

21. Cushing, Thomas, Samuel Adams, John Hancock and William Phillips to Franklin.

Consumption of, in U. S.:

1779, Apr. 22. Franklin to Josiah Quincy.



- Thornton, ———.** *Major.*  
1777  
Dec. 11. Franklin. Instructions to.  
11. Franklin to Sir Grey Cooper.
- Thuillieres, Baron de Randerode de.**  
*Capt., Royal Deux Ponts?*  
*Regt., French Army.*  
1777, June 11. Franklin to George Washington.
- Thulmeier, ———, Baron.** *Prussian minister to Holland.*  
1785, May 26. Franklin and Adams to.
- Thun, Baron de.** *Minister Plenipotentiary of Württemberg to France.*  
1781  
July 17. Franklin to.  
18. Same.  
1783, July 7. To Franklin.
- Thurlow, Edward.** *Atty. Genl., Great Britain.*  
1778, Feb. 24. Adam, John, to Mons. Derimble.
- Tides.**  
1785, Apr. 29. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.
- Tingis, Elizabeth.**  
1785, Feb. 19. Franklin to M. Michel.
- Toads found in stone.**  
1782, Apr. 6. Franklin. Memorandum.
- Tobacco.**  
1777, Mar. 24. Franklin, Deane and Paulze. Tobacco contract.  
1785, July 18. Contee, B——, to Franklin.  
[ ? ]. Franklin to ———?  
[ ? ]. Commerce. State of American.
- Todd, Anthony.** *Secy., General Post-office, London.*  
1789, Apr. Franklin. Certificate.
- de Tolozan, ———.** *Maitre des Requêtes, Marcheur de France.*  
1781, Nov. 19. Franklin to.
- Toussard, Louis.** *Lt. Col., retired, Continental Army.*  
1781, June 11. Franklin to Vergennes.
- Towers, Robert.** *Quartermaster, U. S. Navy.*  
1779, July 28. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.
- Townshend, Thomas.** *Home Secretary, Great Britain.*  
1782, July 5. Order for commission to Oswald.  
1782? Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.
- Townsend, Thomas.**  
1778, Feb. 24. Adam, John, to Mons. Derimble.
- Tracy, Nathaniel.** *Newburyport merchant.*  
1781, Feb. 22. Franklin to John Adams.
- Trade.** *See: Commerce.*
- Treaties with European nations.**  
1783, Oct. 29. Continental Congress. Instructions to U. S. Ministers.
- Treaty.** With Denmark:  
1783, June 7. Franklin to Walterstorff.  
With France:  
1778?, Feb. 6?. France. Treaty of friendship and alliance.  
1782, July 16. Continental Congress. Contract with France.  
1783  
Feb. 25. France. Treaty for loan of six million livres.  
July 29. France. Treaty establishing status of consuls.  
With Germany:  
[ ? ]. Continental Congress. Instructions to Franklin.  
With Great Britain: *See: Definitive treaty of peace.*  
With Prussia:  
1785, May 26. Franklin to Adams and Thulemeier.  
With Sweden:  
1782, Apr. 24. Franklin to Count de Creutz.
- Trenton.** Committee of.  
1776, Jan. 25?. Franklin. Committee report.
- Tricomie, Bishop of.** *France.*  
1777, Apr. 22. Franklin to.
- Triol, Roux & Co.** *Marseilles merchants.*  
1781, Apr. 12. Franklin to.
- Tronguoy, ———.** *President of the Treasury of France.*  
1785  
Jan. 15. Bordel, Maignol? de, to.  
16. To Franklin.
- Trumbull, Jonathan.** *Govr., of Connecticut.*  
1778, July 22. Franklin to.
- Trumbull, Jonathan.** *Artist.*  
1781, Aug. 8. Franklin to William Hodgson.  
1784, Feb. 3. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

**Truxton, Thomas.** *Capt., Indian post.*  
1785, July 4. Franklin to Edward  
Bridgen.

1786, May 30. Franklin to Wallace  
Johnson & Muir.

**Tucker, Samuel.** *Capt., U. S. troops.*  
"Boston."

1778

May 13. Vergennes to Franklin,  
Adams and Lee.

1778. Cassel, Jean Henry, and Fran-  
çois Antoine Setell. Memo-  
rial to Vergennes.

**Turgot, Anne Robert Jacques.** *French  
statesman.*

1777, Apr. 2. Franklin to George Wash-  
ington.

1781

Apr. 25. Franklin to

May 1. Same.

**Tyler, John.**

1788, Aug. 18. Franklin to Samuel  
Garbet.

**Tyler,**

1789, Nov. 16. Franklin to William  
Vaughan

**Type.**

1784, Mar. 2. Franklin to Fournier

Criticism of

1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to Giambattista  
Bodoni.

Imperfections of font

1786

Mar. 26. Franklin to Francis Childs

Apr. 22. Same

May 1. Same.

Sale of

1786, Oct. 5. Franklin to William Ves-  
ander

1787, Jan. 15. Franklin to Francis  
Childs

Furnished Virginia before the Revolu-  
tion

1789, Oct. 26. Franklin to William  
Alexander

**Ugarte y Llanes, Thomas de.** *Chief  
Spanish despatch to N. S. U.  
"Boston."*

1786

Dec. 16. Franklin to

17. To Franklin

"Union." *British printer.*

1779, Oct. 2. Denmark, King Christian  
VII. Order releasing the  
*Betsy* and *Liberty*.

**Union of colonies**

1776, Jan. 2. Franklin to Adams

1776, Jan. 2. Same

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**Vaughan**—Continued

1788

Aug. 18. Same.

1789, Mar. 4. To Franklin.

**Vaughan, John.** *Philadelphia merchant?*

1781

Jan. 14. Franklin, William Temple,  
to.

Feb. 25. Same.

Mar. 29. Same.

1786

Jan. 29. Franklin to André Limozin.

Sept. 2. Franklin to John Ingen-  
housz.1787, Jan. 9. Franklin to William  
Blake.**Vaughan, Samuel.** *Metallurgist.*

1786, Jan. 3. Franklin to John Jay.

**Vaughan, William.** *London merchant.*

1788

Mar. 31. Franklin to Ferdinand  
Grand.

May 15. Franklin to.

Dec. 9. Same.

1789

May 31. Franklin to Joseph Priestley.

Nov. 16. Franklin to.

**Vaughan, William.** *Director, Royal Ex-  
change Assurance Corpora-  
tion, London.*

1793, July 6. Morgan, William to.

**Veillard, ———.** *French youth.*

1781

July 8. Franklin to William Hodg-  
son.

Aug. 8. Same.

**Veimerange, Palteau, Chevalier de.** *Com-  
missaire du Guerre, France.*

1781

June 17. Vergennes to Franklin.

July 6. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Franklin to.

Sept. 20. Same.

Oct. 20. Same.

**Ventilation.**[ ? ]. Small?, Alexander. On ven-  
tilation.**Vergennes, Charles Gravier, Comte de.**  
*French Minister of Foreign  
Affairs.*

1774, Sept. 26. To Franklin.

1777, Dec. —. Franklin and Deane.

Extracts of correspondence,  
1777, Jan. 14—Dec. 18.**Vergennes**—Continued

1778

May 13. Same.

15. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

23. To Franklin.

July 6. Franklin. Memorandum re-  
lating to trade.

6. To Franklin.

Aug. 22. Same.

22. Sartine to.

Sept. 9. To Franklin, Adams and  
Lee.

18. Necker, Jaques, to.

24. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

25. Same.

27. Same.

27. Sartine to.

Oct. 17. To Franklin, Adams and  
Lee.

21. Same.

30. Same.

Dec. 18. Same.

1778. Cassel, Jean Henry, and Fran-  
çois Antoine Setell. Memo-  
rial to.

1779

Feb. 14. Franklin to.

29. Same.

Mar. 17. Same.

1779? Lafayette to Franklin.

1780

Sept. 4. To Franklin.

7. Franklin to.

20. Same.

Nov. 26. To Franklin.

1781

Feb. 13. Franklin to.

Mar. 6. Same.

June 4. Same.

8. To Franklin.

10. Franklin to.

17. To Franklin.

27. Franklin to.

July 6. Same.

11. Same.

27. Franklin, William Temple, to  
William Carmichael.

Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.

23. To Franklin.

24. Franklin to William Car-  
michael.

31. Franklin to John Adams.

Sept. 4. Franklin to John Jay.

Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.



- Wallace, Johnson & Muir.** *London bankers?*  
1786, May 30. Franklin to.
- Walpole grant.**  
1769, June. Walpole, Sargent, Franklin and Wharton to Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.
- Walpole, Thomas.** *London banker; Member of Parliament, Great Britain.*  
1769, June. Walpole, Sargent, Franklin and Wharton. Memorial to Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.  
1774?, Jan. 24. To Franklin.  
[ ? ]. Franklin to.
- Walter, John.** *Founder and proprietor of the London "Times."*  
1784, Apr. 17. Franklin to.  
1789, July 18. To Franklin.
- Walterstorff, ———.** *Danish Commissioner to negotiate with Franklin.*  
1783, June 7. Franklin to.  
1784, Sept. 2. Same.  
1785, July 21. Franklin to John Paul Jones.
- Warder, Jeremiah.** *Philadelphia merchant.*  
1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.
- Warder, Dearman & Co.** *London merchants?*  
1787, Dec. 6. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.
- Warren, Joseph.** *Member, Boston Committee; Prest., Massachusetts Provincial Congress.*  
1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to Earl of Rochford.  
1775, Apr. 26. To Franklin.
- Warren, John.** *Capt., American privateer "Lion."*  
1778, May 15. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- Warren, Winslow.**  
1781, Aug. 13. Franklin, William Temple, to.
- Washington, George.** *Genl., and Commander in chief, Continental Army.*  
1775  
Aug. 17. Franklin to.
- Washington—Continued**  
1775  
Sept. 25. Reed, Joseph, to Franklin.  
1776, Sept. 15. Deane, Silas, to.  
1777  
Mar. 29. Franklin to.  
Apr. 2. Franklin to.  
May 29. Same.  
June 11. Franklin to.  
Aug. 24. Same.  
Aug. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.  
Sept. 3. Franklin to.  
10. Same.  
11. Same.  
1777. Same.  
1778  
Mar. 2. Same.  
Apr.?. Anonymous. Letter from a gentleman in America to his friend in France.  
1779, Dec. 16? Continental Congress to Franklin.  
1780  
Mar. 5. Franklin to.  
19. Same.  
1781  
May 6. Same.  
June 4. Franklin to Vergennes.  
Oct. 20. Extract from General Orders.  
Nov. 26. Franklin to John Adams.  
1782  
Apr. 2. Franklin to.  
8. Same.  
June 11. Lafayette to Franklin.  
Sep. 8. To Sir Guy Carleton.  
12. Carleton, Sir Guy, to.  
Nov. 20. To Franklin.  
1783  
Apr. 23. Same.  
May 10. Franklin to.  
July 13. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.  
27. Franklin to Robert Morris.  
1785  
Sept. 20. Franklin to.  
20. Franklin, William Temple, to.  
25. To Franklin.  
26. To William Temple Franklin.  
1786, Nov. 21. Franklin to John Jay.  
1787  
May 24. Franklin to Sir Edward Newenham.  
May? Franklin to ——— ?



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1788, Oct. 24. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson

1789, Sept. 16. Franklin to

**Waterhouse, Benjamin.** *Medical student at Leyden*

1781

Jan. 18. Franklin to

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

**Watson-Wentworth, Charles,** Marquis of Rockingham. *See* Rockingham.**Watson & Cossoul.**

1781, Dec. 2. Franklin to.

**Wayne, Anthony.**

1786, June 4. Franklin to.

1789, Sept. 16. Franklin to James Logan.

**Webb, Benjamin.**

1784

Apr. 22. Franklin to.

May 18. To Franklin.

**Webb, Daniel.** *Brig. Gen., British Army in America.*

1786, Dec. 15. Bonquet, Henry, to Lt. Govr. William Denny.

**Webster, Noah.** *Philologist.*

1786, July 9. Franklin to.

1789, Dec. 26. Same.

**Webster, Pelatiah.** *Political economist.*

1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles Webster.

**Wedderburne, Alexander.** *Atty. Genl., Great Britain.*

1789, Apr. 23. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin

**Wedgwood, Josiah.** *English potter.*

1787, May 15. Franklin to

**Weems, ———.** *Episcopal pastor and*

1784, July 18. Franklin to Messrs. Weems & Gant.

**Wells, Richard.** *Director, Philadelphia Public Library*

1789

Aug. 29. To Franklin.

29. Franklin to

**Wendorp, D., ———, and Thomas Hope Heyliger.** *Amsterdam merchants*

1787, June 8. Franklin to.

**Wentworth, Paul.** *See* Hampshire. *Count in Great Britain.*

1774, Oct. 26. Continental Congress Petition to the King.

**West, W.**

1789, June 10. Franklin to

1789, Sept. 16. Franklin to

**West,**

See West, W.

**Westcott,**

1789, Feb. 10. Franklin to

1789, Feb. 10. Franklin to

**West Indies.**

1789, Sept. 16. Franklin to

**Whale fisheries.**

1778

Nov. 16. Sartain to

and to

14. Sartain to

**Wharton, Samuel.**

1789, Aug. 28. Bardon to

1789, June. Warren to

1789, June. Warren to

1789, June. Warren to

1789, June. Warren to

1789, Dec. 9. Franklin to

1789, Jan. 10. Franklin to

1789, Mar. 20. Same

1789, Aug. 12. Same

1789, Oct. 2. Franklin to

1789, Sept. 16. Same

**Whately, George.**

1789, May 10. Franklin to

**Wheelock,**

1789, N. H. to

**Wheelock,**

1789, M. to

**Whipple,**

1789, M. to

1789, M. to

**Whital,**

1789, M. to

**White, Thomas.**

1781, Feb. 14. Franklin to Buyck.

**Whitefield, George.** *Clergyman.*

1753, June 6. Franklin to.

**Wickes, Lambert.** *Capt., U. S. S. "Reprisal."*

1777

Feb. 23. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Lord Stormont.

July?. Franklin and Deane to William Lee and Thomas Morris.

[ ? ]. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jonathan Williams, jr.

**Wight, Thomas, jr.**

1786, Nov. 25. Franklin to.

**Wilcke, Johan Carl.** *Prest., Royal Academy of Science, Sweden.*

1788, May 7. Franklin to.

**Wilkes, John.** *Member of Parliament, Great Britain.*

1786, Sept. 21. Franklin to.

**Will.**

1788, July 17. Franklin. Last will and testament.

**Willett, ———.** *Capt., London packet?*

1786

May 30. Franklin to Wallace, Johnson & Muir.

Nov. 16. Franklin to.

**Williams, Henry.**

1817, June 30. Maraise, Frederic S. de, to William Temple Franklin.

**Williams, John.** *Boston merchant.*

1784, Sept. 26. Vergennes to Franklin.

1786, Sept. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

1788, Feb. 12. Franklin to Charles Vaughan.

May 24. Franklin to Ingenhousz.

**Williams, Jonathan, jr.** *Merchant; Secretary to Franklin; U. S. commercial agent at Nantes.*

1775, Feb. 13. New Jersey. Legislature, Assembly. Petition to King.

1778

Jan. 10. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.

16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to John Paul Jones.

Feb. —. Franklin, Deane, and Lee to.

Apr. 6. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Williams—Continued**

1778

May 25. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.

1778? Franklin to Joseph Priestley.

1779, Mar. 13. Franklin to Arthur Lee.

1780

Mar. 3. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

June 26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to.

Sept. 20. Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds.

1781

Jan. 24. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Feb. 13. Franklin to Jacques Necker.

14. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.

19. Franklin to.

20. Franklin, William Temple, to.

22. Same.

24. Same.

28. Same.

Mar. 8. Franklin to.

8. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.

31. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Apr. 16. Same.

23. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.

May 21. Same.

June 8. Franklin, William Temple, to.

July 26. Same.

Aug. 4. Same.

8. Same.

24. Same.

Nov. 19. Franklin to.

22. Franklin to Isaac Gouverneur and Samuel Curson.

Dec. 19. Franklin, William Temple, to.

29. Same.

1784

Sept. 26. Vergennes to Franklin.

28. Franklin to Vergennes.

1785

Jan. 19. Franklin to.

Apr. 13. Same.

May 1. Same.

1. Franklin to Vergennes.

June 27. To Franklin.

**Williams** Continued

- 1781  
 July 4. Franklin to Edward Bridgen,  
 1781? To Castries.  
 1786  
 Jan. 27. Franklin to.  
 Feb. 12. Same.  
 16. Same.  
 Mar. 20. Same.  
 Apr. 9. Same.  
 Sept. 2. Franklin to John Ingen-  
 housz.  
 1. Franklin to.  
 1788, Apr. 8. Same.  
 1789, Oct. 19. Same.  
 [ " ]. A critical review.  
 [ " ]. To Franklin.  
 [ " ]. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.  
 [ " ]. Franklin. Requests.

**Williams, Otho Holland.** *Col., 6th  
 Maryland Infantry, Continental  
 Army.*

- 1780, Oct. 12. Anonymous to Frank-  
 lin.

**Williams, William.**

- 1781, June 7. Franklin to Mallet.

**Willink, Wilhelm & Jan.** *Austrian  
 merchants.*

- 1784, Dec. 8. Willink, Wilhelm & Jan;  
 Nicholas & Jacob Van Stap-  
 horst and de Lande & Bros.  
 to Franklin.

- 1784, Apr. 15. Same.

**Wilson, Benjamin.** *Printer.*

- 1777  
 Sept. 15. Ingenhousz, John, to  
 Franklin.

- Oct. 3. Same.

**Wilson, James.** *Pennsylvania Delegate to  
 Constitutional Convention.*

- 1787, Dec. 31. Franklin to Edmund  
 Randolph.

**Wilson, ———.** *Physician, of St. Kip.*

- 1789, Oct. 20. Jones, John Paul, to  
 Franklin.

**Wine, Riot in Philadelphia over.**

- 1769, Apr. 18. Pennsylvania Legislature  
 Assembly Committee to  
 Jackson and Franklin

**Winslow, Joshua.** *Dutch merchant*

- 1777  
 Dec. 10. Cushing, Thomas, to Frank-  
 lin.

**Winslow** Continued

- 1777  
 Dec. 20. Cushing, Thomas, to  
 Adams, John, to  
 Williams, Thomas, to  
 ———

**Winslow, Warren.**

- 1787, Nov. 1. Franklin, William, to  
 ———

**Winthrop, John.** *Attorney, Mass.*

- 1777, Dec. 2. Franklin, to  
 Cushing.

1777

- July 25. Franklin to

- Dec. 31. To same.

- 1777, May 1. Franklin to

**Witherspoon, John.** *Y. Cong. to  
 2d Continental Congress*

- 1777, Jan. 1. Continental Congress  
 Congress to Congress  
 Congress to Congress

1781

- Sept. 11. Franklin to

13. Franklin, William, to

- Nov. 14. Franklin to

**Witherspoon, John.** *Y. Cong. to  
 2d Continental Congress*

1787

- Aug. 8. Franklin, William, to  
 ———

- Sept. 11. Franklin, William, to  
 ———

13. Franklin, William, to

- Nov. 14. Same

16. Franklin, William, to  
 19. Franklin, William, to

**Woedtke, A. M.** *Y. Cong. to  
 2d Continental Congress*

- 1777, Apr. 1. Franklin to

**Woedtke, Frederick.** *Y. Cong. to  
 2d Continental Congress*

- 1777, Apr. 1. Franklin to

- 1781, Apr. 1. Franklin to

- 1781, Apr. 1. Same

**Women.**

- 1787, Sept. 1. Adams, John, to  
 Cushing, Thomas, to

**Woodmason, James.** *Y. Cong. to  
 2d Continental Congress*

1787

- May. 4. Franklin, William, to  
 ———  
 July 1. Same  
 Oct. 5. Same

**Woods, John.** *Capt., Tennessee militia.*

1787

June 30. Franklin to the Old Chief.  
30. Franklin to John Sevier.

**Woolford, ———, Mrs.**

1781

Aug. 23. Franklin, William Temple,  
to.

Oct. 5. Same.

**Works.** Republication of "pieces." *See also:* Willim Temple Franklin's correspondence.

1789, Feb. 9. Franklin to editor of  
Massachusetts Magazine.

**Woulton, John.** *Quartermaster, U. S. Navy.*

1779, July 28. Jones, John Paul, to  
Franklin.

**Wright, John.** *London banker.*

1788

Mar. 31. Franklin to.

31. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

Apr. 23. Franklin to.

Aug. 18. Franklin to Benjamin  
Vaughan.

Oct. 22. Franklin to.

**Wright, Patience.** *Modeller in wax.*

1779, May 4. Franklin to.

**Wyandot Nation.** Embassy to Congress.

1786

July 6. Franklin to Charles Thomson.

6. Franklin to John Jay.

**Wybert, Felix Antoine.** *Lt. Col., Continental Army and prisoner at Forton.*

1778, Oct. 20. Franklin to Antoine  
Felix Wybert, Joseph Lunt  
and Edward Mackellar.

**Wyoming,** Connecticut settlers in

1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles  
Pettit.

**Wyoming—Continued**

1787

Apr. 4. Franklin to Lord Butler.

14. Franklin to Samuel Hunting-  
ton.

**Wyld, ———.** *English manufacturer?*

1782, Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.

**Wythe, George.** *Virginia Delegate, Continental Congress.*

1775, July 21. Franklin. Articles of  
Confederation.

**Wyvill, Christopher.** *Parliamentary re-  
form advocate, Great Britain.*

1785, June 17. To Franklin.

**Yarmouth [England].** Description of.

1726, July 22-Oct. 11. Franklin. Jour-  
nal of voyage.

**Young, William.** *Member, Georgia House  
of Assembly.*

Mar. 14. Young, William, and others  
to Franklin.

**Yorktown.** Surrender at.

1781

Oct. 20. Washington, George. Ex-  
tract of General Orders.

Nov. 20. Franklin to Vergennes.

26. Franklin to John Adams.

**Zantzinger, Adam,** *of Philadelphia.*

1787

Nov. 20. Franklin to Ferdinand  
Grand.

Dec. 6. Same.

1788, June 7. Same.

**Zinner, Jean.** *Austrian historian.*

1783

Sept. 23. To Franklin.

23. Memorial to Congress.

**Zuylestein, William Henry Nassau de,**  
Earl of Rochford. *See:*  
Rochford.













